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Gilead wants to ban big rigs on North Road

Residents fear danger and damage to bridge and road if trucks use it as detour around Route 2 reconstruction

By ALISON ALOISIO

Prompted by concerns that heavy trucks will use the North Road to detour around current road construction on Route 2, Gilead selectmen are expected to post the town road indefinitely.

The board held a public hearing on the issue last Wednesday. The North Road has been posted annually until May 15, but selectmen have proposed extending that.

The state is currently reconstructing several miles of Route 2 between Bethel and Gilead. The work will take place in phases, and is not expected to be fully completed until 2008, according to the selectmen.

Gilead last paved the North Road three years ago, and the selectmen are worried heavy truck traffic will damage it.

Selectman Fernand Corriveau also said big trucks

would be a safety issue on the road, which is narrow in places.

About 20 residents attended the hearing, and several said they favored the restriction. No one voiced opposition.

Danny Cole said the one-lane bridge in Gilead connecting Route 2 to the North Road was a particularly dangerous place.

The North Road also extends to Shelburne, N.H. That end of the road has been posted year-round to heavy trucks for some time, according to Beverly Corriveau, Gilead's administrative assistant.

She said the town could still issue permits for trucks to use the road in special circumstances.

At the end of the meeting selectmen said they would likely vote to extend the posting at their next regular meeting, in mid-May.

Colorful towns of Oxford County



The Oxford County Bicentennial quilt, which includes squares from each of the 40 towns, is now complete. The quilt was stitched together by Barbara Swan Frost of South Paris. It will be displayed in the Oxford County Courthouse in Paris. Frost gathered squares last fall from each town in the county. The center square reads "Oxford County Bicentennial, 1805-2005."

(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

G&W offers free removal of junkers

By ALISON ALOISIO

A two-month program that offers free removal of junk cars and trucks from Greenwood and Woodstock properties got underway last week.

The service is offered through the G&W Solid Waste Committee, and was organized primarily by Greenwood selectman Ivan Roberts.

Roberts said G&W users may call Gaudreau's Repair in Bethel to arrange to have junkers picked up at no charge. The program runs from May 1 through June 30.

Because the price paid for scrap metal has risen in recent months, Gaudreau's can provide the service at no charge, Roberts said. In the past, when prices paid to scrap dealers were lower,

a charge was necessary, he said.

Sending a junk car off for recycling requires more than simply crushing and shipping it, said Roberts. For example, fluids must be removed and tires disposed of.

Roberts emphasized that to take advantage of the program, property owners must have the title to any cars that are less than 15 years old.

The program is an extension of an arrangement between Greenwood and Gaudreau's to dispose of some 130 junk vehicles on the site of the former Gordon tire dump, Roberts said.

As of Monday, four people had called Gaudreau's.

To arrange for pickup, property owners may call 824-2807.

Bowdoinham town clerk tapped as new G'wood town manager

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Greenwood selectmen voted unanimously Tuesday to offer the job of town manager to Kimberly A. Sparks, currently the town clerk/administrative assistant for the town of Bowdoinham.

Salary and benefit details remain to be negotiated, but Sparks accepted the position in a telephone call Tuesday evening from current Town Manager Carol Whitman.

Sparks will replace Whitman, who has served in the position since 1998. She announced her retirement

earlier this year.

Sparks has worked in the Bowdoinham Town Office since 1998. Her prior experience includes work as an accounts clerk in the town of Brunswick tax office and as a head teller and vault teller at Key Bank of Maine.

Sparks and her husband, Allan, had planned to move to this area even prior to her receiving the job offer from Greenwood.

The couple, who have two grown children, enjoy fishing, hiking and other outdoor activities, Sparks said.

Two years ago they purchased a farm house in North Rumford, where they had planned to relocate by the end of June.

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Tight budget, low enrollment spell the end of Telstar's alternative education program

By ALISON ALOISIO

The Telstar alternative education program, inherited by SAD44 when the Mahosuc Mountain School closed last year, was cut from the FY05 school budget Monday.

The cut will save the district \$46,000, and together with \$450,000 to be carried over from this year's undesignated surplus, will lessen the budget's impact on local taxpayers.

But the average local assessment for SAD44's share of the \$9.3 million general fund budget and the \$222,000 Adult Education budget would still go up by 4.85 percent, the School Board learned at a workshop Monday.

The general fund budget increased by 4.86 percent over

SAD44 assessment increases:

Andover— 7.84 percent,
Bethel—4.88, Greenwood— 7.10,
Newry, 1.88, Woodstock— 9.26

last year's \$8.9 million.

This year's proposal also includes several additions: improvements to the Telstar High School math program, administrative reorganization, a gifted and talented program and a public relations/media fund. The add-ons total \$143,000.

Other increases already built in come from previously negotiated salary agreements, insurance and increased fuel costs, administrators said.

If the general fund and

adult education budgets are approved, the increase in local assessments by town would be as follows: Andover, 7.84 percent; Bethel, 4.88 percent; Greenwood, 7.10 percent; Newry, 1.88 percent; and Woodstock, 9.26 percent.

No clientele for alternative

The TMS alternative program has suffered from low enrollment, according to Supt. Dave Murphy.

He said the goal had been to have 15 students in the program. This year, it has

averaged 11, and there are no sixth-graders.

"We had a product, but we didn't have a clientele," said Murphy, who strongly supported the program at the time the district took it over.

The seven seventh-graders currently in the program are already in the process of being assimilated into the mainstream at the middle school, he said.

Murphy also said that both teachers in the program had notified him earlier this year they would not return in the fall.

Selectman: hold the line
As he did last year, selectman Steve Bies of Woodstock attended the board workshop

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Bethel OKs spending \$294,000 to prepare for having new bridge carry sewerage main

By MICHAEL DANIELS

If all goes according to plan, snowmobilers will be crossing the Androscoggin River this winter on a new, \$1.1 million recreational bridge.

And at some indefinite time in the future, sewage from Mayville will be flowing across the same structure on its way to the treatment plant in Bethel.

At a special Town Meeting Monday evening, voters approved borrowing up to \$294,000 to pay for the design and construction of sewer improvements in the area of the bridge.

Those improvements will

prepare the way for the town to use the bridge for carrying sewerage mains between Mayville, on the north side of the river, and Bethel village, on the south.

That day, however, may be far off.

"There is no immediate plan," Dutch Dresser, chairman of the Board of Selectmen, told the meeting.

The line would only be extended, he said, when the level of development and demand reaches the point where extending the line makes sense.

"I don't see any immediate takers," he said, "but I do

think it would be a mistake not to be forward looking in this."

Fellow selectman Don Bennett agreed, noting that it would be less expensive to prepare for the extension now, rather than have to retrofit the bridge and nearby infrastructure later.

"I don't have a crystal ball," he said, "but I'm sure a few years from now we'll all be glad we spent what we did now, and not what it would cost then."

Town Manager Scott Cole said the project would include some work the town would have had to undertake even

if the bridge were not a factor, including replacing and relocating a pump station and an obsolete clay-tile line.

"These costs would be coming to the town within the next 10 years anyway," he said.

If the new bridge is to handle the sewerage mains in addition to recreational traffic, it must be built stronger, and will require more design engineering, Cole said.

Both factors will raise its cost, which is being covered by state and federal funds.

The Maine Department of Transportation had initially

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Letters

CLL ON-LINE SURVEY

To the Editor:

The College for Lifelong Learning is completing its fourth academic year at Sunday River this June. We also have our second CLL at Sunday River graduate, Tammy Holmes, attending commencement ceremonies on June 6 in Concord, N.H. In this past year alone, we had six community members apply and start their degree with us.

We continue to bring traditional age college students into the area from southern New England to Learn/Earn/Ski their way through an associate or bachelor degree.

Our program and offerings continue to grow. It has been a pleasure to help meet the higher education needs of our local community and offer further training to local businesses.

CLL has a favor to ask of the community in return. The Androscoggin General Public Higher Education is presently conducting a survey to determine not only the needs of the North Country Region of New Hampshire, which includes our CLL program here at Sunday River, but they are also evaluating if individuals in these areas are aware of the college programs availability and how to access them.

CLL requests community members go to the link below and fill out the on-line survey about what they know about CLL programs in the area and other college and post high school programs.

It is a quick survey and should only take a few minutes. These surveys are being campaigned and advertised more in the New Hampshire borders, but since our CLL at Sunday River is part of that region, it is imperative we have community input from this area.

I appreciate you taking the time to fill out this survey. If at any time we can answer any questions or assist in furthering your educational growth, please contact me.

The survey link is www.actionanswers.com/surveys/averpublic.htm

Deb Piccirillo

CLL Program Coordinator at Sunday River

REMEMBERING MAXINE WRIGHT

To the Editor:

The death last week of Maxine Wright brought back many happy memories of her volunteer days at the Bethel Historical Society. For several years, she did all kinds of tedious jobs such as checking files, pricing items, and compiling vital records. To say the least, these were not exciting things for her to do, but they were very useful and helpful to us and our many visitors. We appreciated her dedication to duty and good humor.

Maxine always referred to me as the "slave driver" when I appeared in the research library where she did much of her work. Her words were usually, "Oh, here comes the slave driver!" I played right along and responded with "If you don't speed up your work, we are going to have to take you to the woodshed for twenty lashes." This response always brought a broad smile to her face.

She never thought her efforts on our behalf amounted to very much, but we assured her they did. Some of the work she performed has helped researchers while other tasks allowed us to move ahead on different projects.

Many who came to know Maxine appreciated her humor as much as we did. Her music was also another dimension of her being, which touched numerous lives as well.

Again, she downplayed her importance in playing the piano, but it was part of her gift to all of us who were privileged to know her.

Stan Howe

Bethel

CHAMBER OVERVIEW

To the Editor:

On Wednesday, May 12, a free breakfast will be offered at the Bethel Inn from 7 to 8:30 a.m. to provide an overview of the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce.

In March, the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce hosted its first membership breakfast for contractors, tradesmen and artisans to familiarize them with our chamber.

The event was well attended and as a result the chamber was able to grow its membership.

The Membership Relations Committee is hosting a second breakfast inviting all businesses, large and small, to come and use this opportune time to share their thoughts regarding specific services and interests they would be looking for in joining the organization.

As a member, you and your business are offered benefits such as business education, Web site assistance, an opportunity to benefit from an active Web site where your business can advertise and get the exposure it deserves; listings in directories throughout the seasons; bulk-mailing discounts; networking with other business leaders in the community. These are just a few of the advantages offered to a chamber member.

Please join us and have breakfast with us on Wednesday, May 12. An R.S.V.P. is required by calling the chamber office at 824-2282 by Monday, May 10.

Margo Reis and Sande Parker

Co-chairs, Membership Relations Committee Co-Chairs

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NORWAY FIRING A GOOD DECISION

To the Editor:

The firing of Norway Police Chief Richards was a good decision for the victims of sexual and domestic abuse and for our community. Victims of these crimes need to feel that it is safe to come forward to law enforcement when they seek out help. When the chief of police himself is being accused of this crime, what kind of message is that sending to victims and perpetrators alike?

Perpetrators of sexual and domestic violence use power and control against their victims to keep them in silence. It is important to see that this use of power was not tolerated here in Norway. The town's decision upholds the integrity of law enforcement and safety in our community.

The town of Norway is being a leader in taking a stand against sexual and domestic violence. It would be good to see this leadership continue with the hiring of someone who has a proven track record regarding zero tolerance for these crimes. It would be nice to see the new chief take an active role on the local task forces that address these issues and work closely with the agencies that provide support to victims.

Abuse of power at the level of a police chief not only impacts the immediate victims, but also undermines the safety of our entire community. We must provide our citizens with support and safety in the face of violent crime. The town of Norway has taken a clear step to do just this and should be applauded.

If you are a victim of sexual or domestic violence, you are a victim of a violent crime. We encourage you to call the police, the Rape Education And Crisis Hotline (R.E.A.C.H.) at (800) 871-7741 and/or the Abused Women's Advocacy Project (AWAP) at (800) 559-2927 or 743-5806 for assistance.

Shari Smith

Executive Director, Rape Education And Crisis Hotline

Carol Perkins

Community Outreach Coordinator Abused Women's Advocacy Project

SPORTSMEN PROTECT MAINE'S RESOURCES

To the Editor:

I am writing this letter to the editor in response to an entry made in a past edition of The Bethel Citizen by Pat Gunther Carter, titled "Bread & Butter vs. Bear & Bait." As her letter starts out depicting the issue of the "Almighty Dollar," "Special Interest Groups" and "Infrastructure supporting the hunting industry," I believe that everyone has the right to his or her opinion and Carter asks in her letter: "What do you think?" This is my opinion and what I think.

If one were to study extensively the Maine black bear and follow the studies done by the IF&W along with having a good understanding as to what sportsmen of all types contribute to our great state, "not" just the economy but to the preservation of our wildlife, wetlands, etc., people will find that we contribute far more than our share of moneys for preservation.

What the citizens of Maine need to understand is how the Maine sportsmen play a "major" part in protecting the resources of the State of Maine. The license fees for my family, the conservation registration on our family vehicle, boat registrations, permits, stamps, etc., that I pay every year do support the hunting infrastructure and jobs in Maine. But isn't that a good thing? These people who benefit are not just state employees, but people who work our parks, run our fish and wildlife conservation programs, etc.

Because the circle of those who benefit from conservation programming goes beyond hunters and anglers, the costs of the programs should go beyond hunters and anglers. What has Maine Citizens for Fair Bear Hunting contributed to our state's conservation efforts?

Lastly, I would like to comment on a remark made in the Carter letter when she compares the expectation of a first-grader being able to understand calculus to bear hunters having the level of consciousness not to kill bear by unfair means. It is my opinion that persons who believe that responsible sportsmen who hunt bear are unethical and uneducated people who slaughter animals should do a lot more research and direct their efforts in other areas.

I am not saying that all hunters are ethical; Maine does arrest poachers every year. I was a deputy game warden for years and have been in law enforcement for over 24 years and have arrested several poachers. However, people need to understand that such poachers are a minority.

Have you ever witnessed and/or observed livestock (cattle, pigs, goats, etc.) being slaughtered? Have you ever observed and/or witnessed poultry (chickens, turkeys, etc.) being slaughtered for market? We sportsmen believe in the harvesting of a game animal and not slaughtering. (Although slaughtering is necessary for the food industry.) The game that I harvest is consumed by my family at the dinner table, just like a family going to a restaurant and ordering a prime rib steak. The bear that I have harvested were taken from their own element and expired within seconds of the shot, whether with bow and arrow or with rifle. These bear are not being penned up for its entire life injected with growth hormones just to be sent on a conveyor belt, stunned in the head and slaughtered by robotics at the rate of 200 carcasses an hour.

President Theodore Roosevelt hunted game all over the world, including black bear. Several famous and educated persons enjoy the hunting heritage passed down from generation to generation. Anyone who believes that bear hunters are uneducated and unethical should take a look in the mirror. Especially when they make comments about hunting being unethical, then running off to the market for steak or chicken to throw on the grill at the family barbecue.

George Cayer

Rumford

Budget

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to voice his concerns about the increase to taxpayers.

"I'm not blaming you for this," he said, referring to the fact that the state does not provide its full share of local school budgets.

But, Bies said, the district continues to increase the budget, and then taxes local residents more to make up the difference between what the state should pay and what it does pay.

"The school needs to absorb some loss," he said. "I can't support any increase this year."

Some belt-tightening has taken place this year, Murphy

said last week.

Much of the \$430,000 surplus that will be used to reduce the local burden came from a combination of a partial freeze on spending and a delay in capital improvement projects, he said.

Murphy told Bies Monday that both the district and towns suffer from costs being passed along. "The same thing that's happening to us with the state is happening to you with the schools," he said. "We're in the same boat."

Marcel Polak, school director from Woodstock, expressed his frustration with what he called a triad of

school funding — local, state and federal monies.

He said schools also suffer from tax cuts at the federal level.

"It's a national shell game with taxes," he said. "Whether the taxpayer pays from the left or the right pocket, you're still paying. But we have a commitment to providing the best education."

Directors will vote on the proposed budget May 10. A public hearing is scheduled for May 24, and the district-wide referendum will take place June 8.

Bridge

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said the town would be billed for those additional costs, Cole said, but that plan has apparently been dropped.

"We've been told verbally that MDOT has eaten that as well," he told the meeting.

The Bethel Water District will not be taking part in the project.

Water to the village currently flows through a lead-joint pipe on the river bottom near the bridge, and the possibility had been raised of including provision for a new water line in the overall bridge project.

But, said Dresser, "It's been discussed with them and they're not interested."

The dozen voters present Monday asked a number of questions regarding the project and its implications for the sewer district, but none raised objections to the plan.

After 40 minutes of discussion they approved the borrowing by a vote of 11-1.

Letters to the Editor

The Citizen welcomes letters to the editor. We hope our readers will regard the Opinion Page of the newspaper as a public forum for discussing any topic they believe to be of interest to the community.

Insofar as possible, we attempt to publish letters without alteration, but we do reserve the right to edit for length, libel, taste and readability.

We do not knowingly publish letters that have been submitted to other newspapers, letters to third parties or letters that endorse products. We do not publish letters that are unsigned. These guidelines will be waived, however, when doing so is deemed to be in the community's interest.

When writing, please include your full name, signature, address and telephone number (so that we may verify authorship).

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Our Back Pages

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10 years ago: The Bethel Planning Board foresaw "no trouble" in plans approved for a four-story hotel and a three-story retail/restaurant building at the proposed Bethel Station development.

Norman Ferguson Jr. was seeking the Republican nomination as a candidate for the District 24 State Senate seat.

Damage amounting to between \$15,000 to \$20,000 was reported as a result of fire in a shavings shed at Newton-Tebbets, West Bethel.

Gould Academy junior Melody Bonnema had returned from six months spent with a family in Szolnok, Hungary.

20 years ago: Gould Academy students under the direction of Mrs. Carol Fiske were performing the Gilbert and Sullivan operetta "The Gondoliers."

Koral Smith, daughter of Ronnie and Sally Smith, was the Poppy Girl of the Jackson-Silver Unit, American Legion Auxiliary.

Eight Bethel Democrats attended the State Convention in Lewiston.

Births: Jonathan Nicholas Glatz, Ray Joseph Crockett.

Deaths: Francis D. Mills, Mrs. Silvia O. Judkins, Lloyd A. Hathaway.

30 years ago: The Town of Bethel received notice that its dump would have to be closed by July 1, 1975.

The Top Ten students of Telstar's Class of 1975 attended the Honors Banquet of the Mountain Valley Conference held at Livermore Falls.

Guy Swan Sr., 98 years old, was presented with the Gold Cane for Woodstock.

Births: Mandela Auchmoody Johnson, Jennifer Raye Bailey.

40 years ago: Gordon E. Mason Agency of West Bethel purchased the Lamb Insurance Agency of West Paris.

Ellen Clark, Becky Stowell, Cathy Littlefield, Mary Ann Chapin, Lorraine Lambert, Mitzi Wheeler, Nancy Verrill, Kathryn Haskell, Mary Stecher, Constance Morin, Dennis Browne, Mike Corriveau, Kim Parker, Greg Currier, Dwight Bailey, Kevin Bean, David Garey, Tom Anderson, Dwight McAllister and Tommy Howe of Mrs. William Penner's, second grade at Ethel Bissbee School visited the print shop of the Bethel Citizen.

Robert Bahr purchased the Oxford Plains Speedway.

Birth: William Douglas Young.

Deaths: Mrs. Nora Merrill, Royal A. Hodsdon, Franklin A. Downie.

50 years ago: Roads in the area's lower sections were flooded after a week of steady rain brought streams to their highest level of the spring. Reportedly, travel was not hindered much.

Carroll E. Abbott, Leslie E. Davis and Richard L. Davis were elected as directors of the Bethel Airport. Ernest G. Blake was treasurer; Gerry Brooks, clerk; Leslie Davis was president and Richard Davis, vice president.

The old South Paris tannery was being torn down. A.C. Lawrence Leather Company was to build a new tannery at the same site.

Married: Lynwood Albert Wheeler and Miss Gailey Ann Brooks (5/9/54), Arthur J. Nicoll and Miss Vera Dexter (5/9/54).

60 years ago: Carmeno Onofrio, one-time Bethel resident, had built a pulpwood loader, which promised great things for the industry.

Dr. G.L. Kneeland opened an office for the practice of osteopathy in the Annie Young house on Main "Street. (Now owned by Rick Whitney.)

70 years ago: A new 16-passenger bus was put into service by Maine-New Hampshire Stages between Portland and Berlin.

Miss Clara Whitman of Bryant Pond was awarded the prize for Oxford County in the contest sponsored by the Maine Teachers Association for prize essays on Maine, Education and Its Needs.

80 years ago: Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the Webster Holt house in Hanover owned by Saunders Bros.

90 years ago: G.L. Thurston assumed his duties as postmaster.

100 years ago: The ice was still solid in the lakes around Bemis on May 2.

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Briefly

Avoid Lake Christopher cove

WOODSTOCK— Nancy Willard of the Community Lakes Association said the association is asking people and boats to stay out of Pumping Station Cove in Lake Christopher until further notice. Invasive milfoil was found to still be present in the cove last fall, and CLA is concerned activity in the area this season will cause it to spread more. The plant was first found in the cove two years ago, and much of it was pulled out by hand by volunteers. Late last fall Willard and another volunteer found three small patches of the weed and some floating fragments.

Name that fire station

BETHEL — Town selectmen are seeking suggestions for naming the new fire station. The move comes in response to a letter from current Fire Chief Jim Young, in which he requests the station be named in memory of former chief Roderick S. "Mush" McMillin. The request was on behalf of "family and past fire department members," Young wrote. The selectmen said Monday they thought the idea was a good one, but that broader public comment would be appropriate (and politically prudent). "I think this is a great idea, but a larger input would be helpful," said Selectman Reggie Brown. It was decided to place an ad in the newspaper, asking for people to send their suggestions and/or comments to the town Public Safety Committee.

Recall petition submitted

BETHEL — A petition calling for allowing town voters to consider a recall ordinance for elected municipal officials has been submitted to the Town Office. The petition includes 135 signatures, 20 more than the number required for forcing town selectmen to either put such an article on the warrant for June's annual Town Meeting (as requested by the petition) or schedule a special Town Meeting within 60 days to take up the question. The selectmen are expected to take up the matter at their regular meeting on May 17, according to Town Clerk Christian Mason. The petition was submitted by Haley Tripp, wife of former Police Chief Darren Tripp. Tripp was fired by Town Manager Scott Cole on Feb. 12, and the firing was subsequently upheld on a 3-2 vote by the Board of Selectmen.

Local psychologist loses license

AUGUSTA — A process that began in 2000 with a complaint against psychologist Denis Corrin of Woodstock concluded recently with the denial of his right to practice in Maine. The Maine Board of Examiners of Psychologists first denied Corrin's application to renew his license, then denied his appeal of that decision last fall. They further denied approval of any future license application. Another period of appeal has recently expired. According to the board's findings, Corrin evidenced "a failure to respect boundaries, most notably by changing roles from therapist to friend and sexual partner, and participating in dual relationships. His conduct disregarded community standards and moral expectations. His conduct failed to consider how it could damage a client's ability to trust others, especially professionals in dealing with future problems. His conduct constituted negligence in the performance of professional duties, and was wrong." Debbie Dembski, an area social worker, said now that the process has concluded, she believes it is important that the results be publicly known. Patients, she said, need to know there is a code of ethics, and psychologists who violate it will be held accountable.

Training for watershed study

NEWRY — The Bear River Watershed Survey will get underway Saturday, May 15, with a training session for volunteers at the Newry Town Office. The survey will work with landowners and businesses to document erosion sites. After the work is completed, the town can apply for funds to fix problem areas. In remote areas of the watershed, field documentation of erosion sites will be conducted using handheld GPS units. The watershed encompasses 43 square miles. Erosion can ruin the fishery in rivers and threaten property, roads and bridges, according to survey coordinator Jeff Stern. The Bear River is currently eroding a farm field on the lower end of the watershed, he said, and tons of soil have been washed away. If it is allowed to continue unchecked, the erosion could eventually affect Route 26, said Stern. People interested in volunteering for the survey should attend the training session, which begins at 9 a.m. For more information, call Stern at 583-2723.

Gathering for wounded veterans

NORWAY — Grant Leonard, a World War II veteran wounded in combat, will hold a gathering at his home June 12 for other wounded combat veterans of all wars in which Americans have fought. "I thought it would be nice if we could all get together," he said. Time is growing short, he said, particularly for World War II veterans. Of an original 150 members of the Purple Hearters group from this region, only five remain, he said. Events on June 12, to which veterans' wives are also invited, will include a yard sale from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and a poolside cookout from noon on. He is located at 724 Greenwood Road in North Norway. Leonard asks that veterans interested in attending call him at 527-2868.

Free golf offered in May

BETHEL — The golf course at the Bethel Inn and Country Club opened April 30, and will offer free golf to local residents every Tuesday in May. For more information call 824-2175 or (800) 654-0125, or visit www.bethelinn.com

SAD17 board OKs budget

PARIS — The SAD17 School Board Monday unanimously approved a \$30 million budget that, if approved would require a 4.7 percent increase in local assessments. Salaries and benefits account for nearly 70 percent of the budget, officials said. Proposed capital improvement projects total \$210,000. A district-wide referendum will take place June 8.

Art show opening

NORWAY — Friday is opening night for a show at the Western Maine Art Group's Lajos Matolcsy Center that will feature four area art instructors and their students. The show will run from 6 to 8 p.m. The instructors include Deb Lewis, Pat Chandler, Lee Bean and Barbara Traficonte. The show will be part of a series, known as "First Friday," that will take place the first Friday of each month and will coincide with other art showings in the area. Another show will open this Friday at the Fare Share Commons, from 7 to 9 p.m. Lewis said the monthly shows are designed to encourage people to walk around town to view artwork. WMAG is also becoming a teaching center as well as a gallery, she said, with membership open to everyone.

From the Bethel Police Log:

Saturday, May 1

At 11:52 a.m. police responded to a two-vehicle accident in a driveway on the West Bethel Road.

Monday, May 3

At 8 a.m. a caller reported hunters behind her house on Route 2, on posted land. The officer responded and told two subjects they could not hunt on the property, and they left.

Sunday, May 2

At 2:07 a.m. the patrol officer found a set of keys in the road on Route 2.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists all cases of adults being arrested or issued a criminal summon in the 10 days prior to the newspaper's publication, but does not include all reports of other police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.

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Gilead considers restoring town Planning Board

By ALISON ALOISIO

Gilead selectmen will call a special Town Meeting soon to decide whether to re-establish a Planning Board.

Townpeople voted more than a decade ago to dissolve the board because controversy over planning issues prevented it from functioning, selectmen said. Since then, the selectmen have handled development applications.

But they now say that because of increased development and a need for more local guidelines to govern it, it might be wise to bring back the board.

Selectman Mark Wigley, elected in March, said at a public hearing last week that he looked back over old records and could not find any town ordinances govern-

ing subdivisions or roads.

The town had established a building code and setback requirements, he said.

Selectmen have used state rules and ordinances from nearby towns to guide them in making decisions on applications, they said.

The selectmen also raised the question of whether it would be advisable to place a temporary moratorium on development.

"Not to prevent development, but to give us a chance to catch our breath," said another recently-elected selectman, Paul Handlen.

A moratorium would allow time for the town to put a Planning Board in place and be ready to deal with development, he said.

But David Head and his

consultant, Don Murphy of Main Land Development Consultants Inc., objected.

Head is currently drawing up plans for a subdivision off the North Road.

Murphy said proper planning is ensured through using the state's rules for subdivisions, coupled with the environmental oversight provided by the Maine Department of Environmental Protection.

Darlene Corriveau agreed. "I don't see that what it's doing is there's no problem," she said.

Other residents, however, expressed concern about developers meeting standards for private roads, especially if there was a possibility the roads might someday be taken over by the town.

Some wanted to know how

the town determines a road is built to minimum standards.

Murphy said in most towns it falls to the road commissioner or code enforcement officer to inspect the work.

At the end of the meeting, selectmen said they would drop the idea of the moratorium. They plan to schedule a Town Meeting to consider the question of a Planning Board.

Selectman Fernand Corriveau said such a board would likely have five members and two alternates. He said if approved, it would be important to have representatives from all areas of the town to serve.

Beverly Corriveau, Gilead's administrative assistant, said the board would meet in mid-May to set a date for a special meeting.

Manager

Continued from page 1

Whitman said the town received 11 responses to its advertisement for the town manager position, and of those four people were interviewed by a committee consisting of the three selectmen and three citizens.

The salary range for the position was listed as \$28,000

to \$35,000.

Sparks is expected to start work early next month, Whitman said.

"I'm really looking forward to meeting the people of Greenwood and being part of the Town Office team," she said Wednesday.

In our back yard

Climate quiz

After the past winter's numerous dips into temperatures below zero, you are probably not the only person starting to think global warming might not be such a bad idea. Unfortunately, scientists, while not entirely sure what exactly will happen, predict that climate change could bring more severe weather events: rising sea levels; changes in precipitation patterns, including drought; less snow for ski areas; influx of insects and disease and changes in forest type. A recent report even predicted a sudden plunge into an ice age for northern Europe, New England and the Maritimes.

Test your knowledge of Earth's climate — past, present and future — with our climate quiz.

1. Earth's atmosphere is made up of mostly: a) Oxygen; b) Carbon dioxide; c) Nitrogen; d) Helium.

2. The concentration of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere has doubled since the start of the Industrial Revolution. True or False.

3. Over the last 100 years, the average annual temperature in New England has increased: a) 0.7 degrees F; b) 6 degrees F; c) 3.8 degrees F; d) Not at all; it has gone down.

4. The greenhouse effect: a) Happens when the Earth absorbs solar radiation and re-emits the heat. That heat is absorbed by gases and water vapor in the atmosphere that, in turn, emit the heat back to Earth. b) Maintains the conditions that allow us to survive on Earth; without it we would freeze. c) Is being increased by human-caused emissions of greenhouse gases like carbon dioxide. d) All of the above.

5. The largest source of greenhouse gas emissions in Maine is: a) Volcanoes; b) Industry; c) Transportation; d) Agriculture.

6. What state was the first to set goals to reduce emissions of greenhouse gases? a) California; b) Vermont; c) Texas; d) Maine.

Answers:

1. c) Earth's atmosphere consists of 78.1 percent nitrogen, 20.0 percent oxygen, 0.9 percent argon and 0.1 percent gases, including carbon dioxide and methane. Even though greenhouse gases like carbon dioxide and methane exist in such minute amounts in our atmosphere, they play a big role in warming our planet because of their ability to absorb heat and re-emit it back to Earth.

2. False. Prior to the Industrial Revolution, atmospheric levels of carbon dioxide (CO2) were 280 parts per million (ppm). Today, CO2 concentrations are 370 ppm, the highest level in the last 160,000 years. At current rates of emissions, CO2 levels could reach more than double pre-industrial levels by the year 2100.

3. a) 0.7 degrees Fahrenheit.

4. d) All of the above.

5. c) Transportation accounts for 31 percent, or nearly a third, of all greenhouse gas emissions in Maine. Other big sources are: land use change (20 percent); electric utilities (15 percent); residential fossil fuel combustion (13 percent); industrial fossil fuel combustion (6 percent).

6. d) On June 26, 2003, Governor Baldacci signed legislation that requires Maine to develop a climate change action plan to reduce carbon dioxide emissions to 1990 levels by 2010, 10 percent below 1990 levels by 2020, and by as much as 75 to 80 percent over the long term.

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PAULA SMITH CANDIDATE IN DISTRICT 92

Paula P. Smith, Republican of Andover, has announced her candidacy for the Maine House of Representatives for District 92, which includes Andover, Rumford, Roxbury, Byron, Weld, Madrid, as well as Sandy River and Rangeley Plantations and unorganized territory of West Central Franklin County. Smith, a Republican, said her major concerns for our area are the working climate of business, education, and healthcare for our older population. Smith is retired from SAD44 in Bethel where she had been employed for 22 years. She was their elementary school librarian, as well as a bus driver. Paula was a dedicated employee and well respected by teachers, students and parents in the district. She is owner-operator of Wyman Hill Orchard, a maple syrup producer in Andover. Smith has her Maine real estate broker's license and has worked previously for Maine Street Realty and Ross Joly Realty in Bethel. Active in civic affairs, Smith is a member of the historical societies of Andover, Dixfield, Carthage and Weld. She is a former member of the Consolidated Board of Directors of the Rumford Community Hospital. She serves on the board of directors of the Rumford Community Home, as well as the developmental board of the Rumford Hospital. She is a member of the Rumford Hospital Auxiliary. Smith is a director of the Maine Healthy Coalition and a member of the Northern Oxford Wellness (NOW) board. Smith belongs to the Maine Tree Farm system, Maine Maple Syrup Producers, SWOAM, Sportsman's Alliance of Maine (SAM), both the American Chestnut Foundation and the Maine Chapter of that foundation. She is vice president of the Webb Lake Association in Weld, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee and has been in charge, along with the late Eddie Arsenault of Mexico, of the annual Webb Lake Association fishing contest, held each summer at Duffers Beach. She is the lady with the raffle board at WLA Lake Day. Smith belongs to the Maine Snowmobile Association, as well as the Snow Valley Sno-Goers of Andover. She is an active Sunday School teacher at the Andover Congregational Church, Paula has also served as Sunday School superintendent. She is married to William B. Smith Jr. and has three sons, one stepson, and two stepdaughters. The Smiths share 22 grandchildren.

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Bethel



by Virginia Keniston
Dexter and Jan Stowell returned last week from enjoying two weeks vacationing in Sarasota, Fla.

The Red Hat Ladies met at Sudbury Inn Friday night with seventeen ladies present to enjoy the evening dinner.

Martha K. Bangs of Dresden visited with her parents, Bob and Ginny Keniston, for a few days the past week.

Word was received on Sunday from Longmeadow, Mass., of the serious illness of Kathryn Davis Hamlin, in a hospital there.

Eugene and Ginger Kelley have been vacationing for two weeks in Florida with her sister, and in Georgia with their daughter, MaryJo Kelley and to attend her wedding to Roger Wheeler. There were many Bethel relatives and friends present, as well as his mother, Marilyn, and husband.

The Women's Fellowship of the West Parish Congregational Church held their monthly meeting on Wednesday, the 28th, at the church.

Plans were made for their annual trip on Wednesday, May 26, to the Maine State Museum in Augusta. A special exhibit of vintage glass will be the focus.

The church is also hosting the Oxford-Union Association meeting on Sunday, May 16, at 2 p.m. This fellowship will serve the evening dinner, so there was a discussion for the menu and for helpers.

Douglas Rice and son, Justin, and friend, Steve, of Guilford, Conn., were at The Chalet at Sunday River for the last day of skiing.

Donald Rice of Waterford visited with them Saturday evening.

The Connecticut Rices called on Earlon and Mary Rice-Keniston on their return home on Sunday morning. They delivered a belated birthday gift to Mary and also a Mother's Day gift. She is delighted.

Andover



by Joan Stinson-Carney

Andrea Savitz, president of the Andover Service Circle is happy to announce that Carolyn McKenzie has joined the ASC.

Member Pat Meek has joined the Board of Directors of the Oxford County Families in Crisis. Two new Andover residents, Isabella DeVivo and Michael James were presented baby quilts lovingly made by member Robin Lincoln. Rhonda Jodrey has become the ASC's official representative to the Andover Elementary School.

The Service Circle's calendar of events is filling up. The group, with the assistance of organizer Evelyn Bodemer, will once again be sponsoring walkers for the American Cancer Society's event that takes place in Rumford on May 21 and 22.

The winner of the Andover Service Circle Service Award for \$300 will be presented to a graduating high school senior by member Pat Meek at the Andover Alumni Banquet on May 29.

The Community Cleanup is scheduled for the morning of Saturday, June 5. The Service Circle's involvement in our town's Bicentennial should please those with a sweet tooth.

Under Chairperson Sue Mills the Service Circle will be offering a pancake breakfast on Sunday, June 20, from 7 to 9 a.m. in the CEB of the Andover Congregational Church. It will be an all-you-can-eat pancake happening.

Robin Lincoln and Betzee Lozier will assist with the Andover Bicentennial House tours scheduled for the afternoon of June 20.

The Andover Service Circle Community Calendar orders will be taken shortly. This is a major fundraiser for the circle. Members hope to have all orders in by Olde Home Days. If you need any more information about any of these events, you can call Andrea at 392-1020.

My condolences to the family and friends of Andover resident Sandy Downs, who passed away recently.

JoAnne Palmer is back from visiting her sons in Kentucky. She had a great time in spite of having a touch of the flu. Now our "Hoof and Mouth Disease" card games are in full swing again. Don't ask.

Good luck to Andrew and Kirsten Perham, who will be opening Andover's new ice cream parlor, formerly Addies, soon. I don't know what the new name will be, but I can hardly wait. I haven't had a good hot fudge sundae in a long time. See ya.

North Newry



by Gil Seeley

Thought for the week: "Let your children know that regardless of what happens, you will always be there for them." (Mother's Day is May 9th.)

Let's praise the Lord for mothers, who not only care for their children physically, but also nurture them spiritually. Mothers like that are indispensable. God has conferred on motherhood a true nobility, and she who gladly fills that part to shape a man's destiny.

Call to worship was held Sunday morning, April 25, at 9 a.m. at the Newry Community Church with Pastor Rodney Hanscom at the pulpit and daughter Nancy at the organ.

Thought for the day by Sue Wight. Scripture readings by Owen Wight, Nancy and Sue. The message of the day was: "Do you see him?" from St. John 21:1 and 14. "After these things, Jesus showed himself again to the disciples at the sea of Tiberias, and again showed himself the third time to the disciples."

A prayer followed and hymns sung. Benediction and postlude, amen.

Wilma Stewart has returned home to Unity, after spending two "fun-filled" weeks in North Newry, with her sister, Karlene Bachelder.

The Newry Mothers Club will meet at the Newry Town Office on Tuesday, May 11 at 7 p.m. It will be the last meeting for the summer.

Kevin Wight shot a turkey last Saturday.

East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer

Alder River Grange will have a regular meeting on May 14 at the Grange Hall with a 6:30 p.m. potluck supper and the meeting at 7:30 p.m.

AJ Keith, son of James and Celeste Keith, is on the third quarter honors list for the fifth grade at Crescent Park School.

Karl Olson, son of Chris and Cindy Olson, is on the honors list for the third quarter for the 11th grade at Gould Academy.

Swallow Song Farm will be doing just landscaping this year; there will be no plantings or flowers.

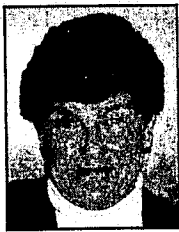
Paul and Charlotte Kimball deserve a big thank you for cleaning up the back part of the East Bethel Cemetery recently. They removed all the limb wood and trees that had been cut down.

Millie Jackson and Marion Kimball were in Standish recently to visit Linda and Rick Poore. From there they went to Limerick and visited Connie Blanchard. They had a good drive.

I am going to miss Howard and Donna Crockett's paper delivery now. They did a good job.

Have a nice week and God Bless the Troops.

Upton



by Eleanor LeComte

On March 29, we left for a Florida vacation. There was still a substantial snow cover and a herd of deer feeding on a muddy section of lawn, which with the help of the "Almighty" will some day be grass again.

The ice had not shown any signs of remission when we left. Voila! May 2nd on the triumphal return we found green grass, daffodils and early primrose blooming, and there was water in the lake.

The ice was completely gone from the lake and the "Cabin Fever" symptoms had disappeared. We also found the



AN ARMFUL OF FISH—Greg Kennagh of Bethel recently caught this 5 pound, 12-ounce largemouth bass in North Pond. (Photo by Randy Autrey)

neighbors cavorting around in shorts doing spring chores before the bug season starts. It was so good to return to Upton. Now the work begins again. The deer left on the 16th of April.

May I give you a brief report on our Florida vacation. We left Upton on March 29 at "zero dark thirty" and headed south to Lorton, Va., where we took the "Auto Train" to Sanford, Fla. Waking hours on the train were super, but "sleep deprivation" was all around us. Richard was allocated to the bottom "bunk" and yours truly, at age 76, had to climb a ladder to the top bunk (not a pretty sight). Space was very limited; the ceiling clearance was about eighteen inches. The "old girl's" hips are wider than that. The train rattled, banged, and shook all night. The bathroom was about 36 inches square. A refreshing shower could be had while sitting on the "John." I never saw my feet. This was the "Deluxe" Compartment. Dining was a very pleasant experience and the food was very good. The wine and cheese party was unavoidable, so I stayed for two glasses and ate a half a pound of cheese.

The climate, beaches and pools were excellent. New Smyrna Beach has ten miles of hard-packed sand on which

you can drive your car. It was "Spring Break" for the schools and watching the "would be" surfers was very entertaining. Richard enjoyed the "bikini" show.

Merritt Island Wildlife Refuge was a highlight. There was every size of White Plumed Egrets. The waterfowl were beautiful. At one point we saw eighteen manatees. Only two had scars on their backs from the boats. Boaters have become more respectful to their presence. Alligators swam in the waterways. There were bird blinds and viewing stations along the way. Admission was free.

On our return to Upton we were greeted by Maggie, the Golden Dog. Within minutes she had flushed a woodcock at the edge of the woods. This bird wanted to be up front for "Bird of the Week." I love to hear the woodcocks "buzz" in the muddy areas at dusk. It is a unique bird to say the least. It is a large, chunky, almost neck-less bird with an extremely long beak. When flushed it flies in a zigzag fashion, then flies away in a straight course. It appears early in the spring in buggy areas and moist thickets. Its camouflage is perfect and is virtually invisible against a background of leaves. They subsist on earthworms that

The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

Sharon Bouchard's column is published by special arrangement with the Advertising Department



As we approach Mother's Day I find myself frequently thinking about my own mother. Actually, to be more precise, I find myself thinking about my mother's ghost.

She had said on more than one occasion that if I didn't heed her words of wisdom someday after she was gone she would come back and haunt me. My mother passed away almost 10 years ago and I'm pretty sure she's back. In fact, I think she has been back haunting me for quite some time.

It's not a scary haunting though I do find it a bit disconcerting at times. Sometimes I find it comforting and sometimes I find it down right annoying.

The other night as I was going from the kitchen to the living room with plans on relaxing and watching a little inane television, I was stopped cold in my tracks by her voice. I didn't actually hear her out loud, but "Shut the light off if you're not going to be in the kitchen," was quite loud and clear in my mind.

My mother never ever left a light on in a room if she wasn't coming back into it right away. Throughout my childhood we had an ongoing battle over the lights. I'm sure that I was a bit careless about such things, but my mother was absolutely vigilant about shutting them off.

I can't tell you how many times I would leave a room to get something in another, only to return and discover that my mother had rushed in and turned the light off.

So you can imagine my unease at hearing her after all these years telling me to turn the light off. Even more unsettling was the fact that I did as I was told.

One of her favorite hauntings is in the form of Jingle

Bells. I know, that sounds a bit silly, but I'll explain. When cleaning my mother's cupboards after her death I came across a Christmas cup that had a music chip glued to the bottom. When you picked the cup up it would play Jingle Bells and stop when the cup was put back down.

I collect Christmas related items so I claimed the cup and packed it away. When I

"In fact, I think she has been back haunting me for quite some time."

moved into my present house the box with the cup and several other items was left on the front porch. Several weeks went by with the box completely forgotten until one night I was awoken by the distant sound of Jingle Bells.

I can tell you that it was quite eerie to hear that tinny sound in the middle of the night. I followed the noise until I discovered that it was coming from the forgotten box. I figured the load probably shifted setting the cup off, but joked about it being my mother's ghost wanting to come in from the cold. So I brought the cup inside, washed it and placed it in my cup cupboard.

It wasn't too long after the cup took up occupancy in my cupboard before we started hearing Jingle Bells for no reason at all. The cup was not being used, it was just sitting there on a shelf. I would open the cupboard door and the music would stop. It would be quiet for weeks at a time then it would start in again and once again I'd open the door and it would stop.

The family would joke about it being my mother's

way of saying she was close at hand and wanted to be let out of the cupboard. That was all well and good until I couldn't stand that tinny sound of Jingle Bells any more and pried the darn music chip off the cup. I couldn't however, bring myself to throw it away so I placed it in one of my many kitchen drawers.

But it didn't end there. My mother obviously wanted to be heard and every time I opened that drawer I would be met with Jingle Bells. I'd close the drawer and the music stopped.

I'd put up with that for a while and then move it to a different drawer. To this day, no matter what drawer I put it in, it still plays Jingle Bells for no apparent reason, even after all these years. One would think it would eventually run down. I won't throw it away though because it has become so symbolic of my mother that I like having it around. And, what if it really is her ghost?

I do hear her telling me other things besides Jingle Bells and "Shut the light off." "Bad things come in threes," and "If you sing before breakfast you'll cry before supper," curse through my head when I least expect them. Those were some of her favorite expressions.

This Sunday is Mother's Day and if you are lucky enough to still have your mother in your life, make sure you wish her a happy day and tell her you love her. If you can be with her on this day I recommend that you do so.

My mother is gone now, but the way I see it, if I open the drawer with the music chip I will feel like my mother is very close and I will shut the light off and sing Jingle Bells as my way of saying Happy Mother's Day.

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Answers on back page

are extracted with their long bills. Insect larvae and vegetable matter are also eaten. Read more about this remarkable bird in your favorite bird book. I'm sure it will hold your interest.

Good to be home with my friends.

Albany

by Dana & Sheila Dyke



What a gorgeous weekend we just had. It was so nice to see the sun shining and feel the warm breeze. Made for a nice ride on Saturday when our chapter participated in the annual CMA Run for the Son fundraiser. Dana routed over 100 miles for us on Saturday, and other than a couple of glitches (none of them route related), it was a great outing. Next Saturday, members of our chapter will be at the Veteran's Home in South Paris, who will be having a motorcycle show from 12 to 4 p.m. They are raising funds for a large TV set for the home. Entry is free, donations are welcome. We hope you'll be able to be there.

Don't forget that Lorrie Hoeh will once again be participating in the Avon Breast Cancer Walk on May 15 and 16 in Boston. There's still time to sponsor her walk. You can do so by contacting Lorrie directly; or sending a donation to Avon Breast Cancer Walk, 577 Massachusetts Avenue, 2nd Floor, Cambridge, MA 02129; or by going to the Web site www.avonwalk.org click on donate, click on Boston, type in Dolores Hoeh 501134, click on find a walker/crew member, click on Lorrie's name, click on click here to support me (pink banner over the thermometer) and follow prompts. She has a Web page on that site as well, and it's really worth a look.

Bud Bowden has returned

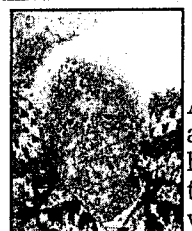
from his winter retreat and is back at his home on top of the "Hill." He has had a lot of company, so, we have not gone over to visit with him yet to welcome him home. It is nice to see him, though, out on his porch.

Our hearts and thoughts go out to Mary Eichel and her family over the loss of Bob. Bob was a very nice gentleman, who was a great friend to the Albany church. He will be greatly missed.

We have an update on baby Faith Waterman — as we reported a while ago, she is home with her parents. It's been quite a journey for them getting this far. Faith's mom is home with her 24/7, and her dad has taken a job within minutes of the home in case of emergencies. They still have not gotten their home-care provider to come to their house yet — looks like this will be a few more weeks before they send anyone over. The bad news is that this little one needs 24/7 watch, but the home-care provider will only be helping out 16 hours per week. Still a struggle for this very young family, but, they are persevering with your prayers and support. Faith has lost eight ounces from an illness while in the hospital, but, we have faith that she will gain back the weight lost and then some. Right now it seems to be a matter of getting the support at home that they need (their parents, friends and relatives have been helping out when they can). Please continue to keep this family in your thoughts and prayers.

Best wishes for a safe and happy week.
God Bless and Keep.

Greenwood City



by Rena Curtis

Another week and it sure has been typical April weather, rainy off and on. The wind has sure blown hard. My television was off quite a while. The wind pulled my wires to the dish outdoors. Never had it happen before.

I was very proud, and congratulations go to Ian Dorsey for being on the honor roll at Gould Academy and Timothy Curtis and friend Darcey Tyler made the dean's list at the University of Maine. William Curtis and Akayla Curtis had perfect attendance at Woodstock Elementary School.

Jason Curtis of Oxford spent the weekend with his grandparents, Albert and Marie Curtis.

On Saturday, Albert and Marie Curtis and Jason Curtis and I went to the Camper Open House in Auburn. Then we went to Rin Tin at Auburn for lunch. A very good place.

Carl Curtis was up and had coffee with me over the weekend.

The spring flowers are making their appearance. They are very pretty. Lilacs are leafing out.

Ann Holt went to Portland Thursday then to Gorham and met with Thelma Dombrowski. They went to the Sebago Brewery Company for lunch.

Brad Payne came home from Cape Cod and played golf at Auburn Saturday. David and Sally Holt of Norway had dinner with his folks Sunday. Ann Holt joined them.

Seventeen years ago the 28th of April we had six inches of snow. How well I remember, as that was when we lost our home by fire.

A thought to remember: "A pinch of probability is worth a pound of perhaps."

That's it for now. Have a safe and happy week.

East Stoneham



by Eleanor Nelson

Hi readers. How goes it with you this week? On April 28 the

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Hannah F. Richardson Tent 19 met at the Stoneham Community Room with seven members present. Tent President Gail Butterfield opened the meeting at 7:30 p.m. Marg Nihan served as chaplain for the evening. Secretary and treasurer's reports

Fare Share Co-op Follies

The Fare Share Follies will be held on Friday, May 14, at 7 p.m. in the Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School Auditorium in South Paris.

The variety show will spotlight the talents of area professional performers, including mime-dancer Karen Hurl Montanaro, Maine humorist Joe Perham, dancer Debi Irons, singer-songwriter Leah Wolfson with Rei Cortez, multi-skilled performer Rick Adam, musician/vocal artists Jewel Clark and Donnie Katlin, and mime/storyteller Antonio Rocha. Follies producer Alan Day promises a last-minute surprise or two involving mystery guests as well.

The Follies were inaugurated three years ago to help raise funds needed by Norway's Fare Share Co-op in their move and expansion from Tannery Street to Main Street. Past years' successes have planted the seed for growing an annual event as a celebration of the community's creative talents, as well as an enjoyable way to support the growth of Fare Share. As in the past, at intermission, Co-op volunteers and staff will sell snacks and drinks from their wide variety of natural and organic foods.

In addition to the show, the evening will present final opportunities to view and bid on the Silent Auction items offered by Fare Share members and supporters, including jewelry, massage therapy, food products, and fine arts and crafts.

Tickets for the Fare Share Follies are available at the door or, in advance, at Fare Share Market, 443 Main Street, beginning on May 1. It is open Mondays through Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Thursdays and Fridays from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$5 for children under 12. All proceeds will benefit the Fare Share Co-operative. For more information, call Alan Day at 743-0165 or Lisa Moore at 743-9808.

Everyone is welcome at the Follies. It promises to be a great evening of family fun.

were read and accepted.

Several readings were done by Marilyn Jones and Joyce Gouin and a humorous poem by Eleanor Nelson.

Marg Nihan was installed as council member three and Eleanor Nelson as press correspondent. A pretty plant

was brought in to send to Loretta Andrews, who has been confined to her home. It was voted to put on the supper for the Oxford County

Republicans on June 15 at the Stoneham Church vestry. Plans will be discussed and finalized at the next Daughters' meeting, which will be on May 19 at the K. of P. Hall. Light refreshments were served after the meeting by Joyce Gouin and Eleanor Nelson.

Everett Andrews has returned to his regular job. He has been a great help to Albert Nelson Sr. on his woodpile. Corey Jones has also been helping on the woodpile.

Oh yes, we had a nice mess of dandelion greens this week. Albert dug them, I cleaned and cooked them and we ate them. As "Mr. Food" on Channel 13 says, "They were so good!"

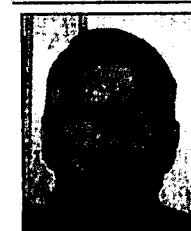
I learned this morning that Bea Smith did take "Oreo," her piggy wiggly, to the nursing home and also her dog, to visit the patients there. The little piglet was better behaved than the dog, as he

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trotted right along with Bea into each room to visit. The patients were delighted. I wish I had been there. He is the cutest little thing and so well trained, but growing fast. He likes the dog's Kibbles and Bits. Then (at home) she says, "go to your motel," and he trots over to and into his cage and she closes the door for his nap (or whatever).

Marilyn Jones, Dayle and Deanna Merchant and Katy Emerson traveled to Old Town recently to attend Deanna's State Gymnastics Meet. They were joined in Bangor by Kathy Farley, who spent the night with them. Deanna received three medals and a trophy. Flowers were presented to her at the awards ceremony. The Regional Gymnastics Meet will be held on May 16 in Waterville.

Mason



by Richard Grover

Last Friday afternoon, I decided to try out my new

canoe. I installed the canoe rack atop the trusty pickup, loaded the canoe and tied it down and threw all the rest of the necessary paraphernalia into the back of the truck. I let Snuffy bound into the back seat and headed for Broken Bridge Pond for a shakedown cruise. At the water's edge, I convinced Snuffy to get into the canoe and sit down. Then I

shoved off and tried to paddle, as Snuffy shifted position till he was leaning heavily against my knees. This was a little awkward at first, but I began to get the hang of paddling with a 75-pound dog almost in my lap. I was also trying out a new kayak paddle, thinking it might work well with a small canoe.

Trouble was, I noticed that with both Snuffy and me in the back of the canoe (that's aft for all you sailors), the front end (the bow, or is it "bough?") was entirely out of the water. Not only that, but every time I dipped one end of the kayak paddle into the pond, water drizzled down the other end of the paddle and down my pants leg. But it worked pretty well. We were soon nearing the open water where the narrow entry stretch opens up when a gust of wind came whistling across the pond from my left. When that gale caught my "up-ended" bow, the canoe took an abrupt starboard (that's right) tack. Paddling as hard as I could on the right side had no effect on our direction of travel, and the shore was rapidly approaching on the right.

Then, using my superior nautical skills, I switched sides and paddled on the port side, rapidly bringing the canoe in a small arc to starboard until we headed downwind until the gale abated. With the situation now quieted down, I attempted to convince Snuffy to move forward to bring the canoe's center of gravity closer to the center. Of course, he was content right where he was, and he resisted my efforts to prod him over the "thwart?" (that's center cross-pole).

Finally, after a disgusted look and a lunge that almost upset the appletart (canoe), Snuffy struggled over the cross-piece thingy and re-sat. Then I put my extra cushion on the deck (floor), got on my knees atop the cushion and resumed paddling, water alternating, drizzling first down my left side and then on the right.

But we now made good progress, and the next gust of wind only changed our course a little bit. I was so elated that I took time to thread a night crawler onto a fishhook and cast "abaft" and trolled him one time around the pond. By now, it was time to head to shore so I could be home for supper at the time I promised to return. For some reason, Snuffy was glad to have all four feet on solid ground.

I promised my sister-in-law that I would include the following announcement in my article this week.

The Pleasant Valley Grange (West Bethel) will be awarding their "Citizen of the Year" award at a meeting at the West Bethel Grange Hall on May 8 at 2 p.m. Everyone is invited to this special event.

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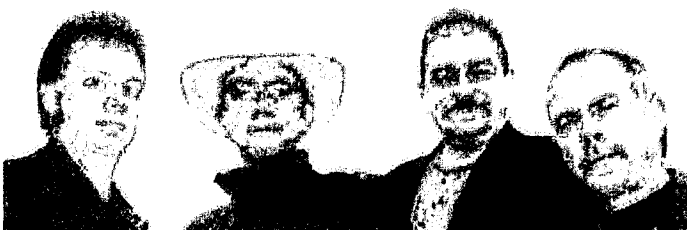
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Franklin Grange 124 will hold a Mock Hee Haw show on May 28 at the Grange Hall at 7 p.m. This is to raise money for the Grange. Come help support them.

Judith Grover Tent 17 Daughters of Union Veterans will meet on May 10 at the Grange Hall for a regular meeting. Memorial Day plans will be finalized and convention commitments taken care of.

The Woodstock High School Alumni group will meet on Tuesday, May 11, at Alice Hoyt's to write invitations to the WHS Alumni Banquet on June 12 at the Legion Hall in Locke Mills. Special guests are the classes of 1954, 1944 and 1934 and Telstar seniors from Woodstock and Greenwood. Any senior at Telstar may apply for a \$50 scholarship if they have a grandparent or great-grandparent who graduated from Woodstock High School.

The Historical Society Museum has a great collection of country furniture. Years ago it would have fit life in a small town like Woodstock. So they are recreating the past perfectly. They also have household items and tools that would have been used then. The society members are all busy fundraising. They do anything that is needed for the organization. Much thanks, Elaine Roberts is doing the May program. She says it is made up of the articles from back issues of the Lewiston Sun called "Years Ago." The meeting will be May 8 at the museum at 7 p.m. The museum will be open Saturdays beginning June, 1 to 4 p.m. Be sure to visit. There is much to see. Curator Larry Billing has given the museum a model castle and a recording of Gilbert and Sullivan's, "Pirates of Penzance." He also donated some recordings of old musicals like "Carousel" and "Hello Dolly." He also gave a framed print. The gift shop at the museum has some nice items to sell including two books by the late Ruby Emery. The curator thanks the newspapers and correspondents who help publicize

the Historical Society. It helps with fundraising and getting people to visit the museum. He listened to jazz one evening recently. He enjoys nearly any kind of music.

The Historical Society regrets the passing of Georgia Packard.

South Woodstock



by
Andrea Wing

Rosalie Poland would like to give thanks for all the cards,

food and visits while she was laid up after her operation. Thanks to her daughter, Lani Bertrum, who came from Florida to help out. Also, thanks to the SDA church for their support. Everything was greatly appreciated.

Maude Alice Hadley wants to thank all who visited, sent cards, flowers and food while she has been laid up after an operation on her neck. Also, thanks to the SDA church for all they've done. Everything was appreciated very much.

Making the honor roll at WES is Jonah Thurlow, Derick Poland and Ciara Nadeau. Good work kids.

Richard went, Sunday, to the first ball game for the Westies this season. Westies won 23-1 against Hall Dale. Our son still plays, he's almost 49 years old, as are many of the other players. You have to be 25 to be able to play in the league.

Frank Frazer has been helping Richard split up the wood that we had cut down out front of our house. Frank has a splitter, which is a handy rig. Frank helped for several days; you couldn't ask for a nicer neighbor. Thanks a million, Frank.

Celebrating birthdays in May are: Jerry Verrill, Marguerite Verrill, Kimberley Hadley, Lonnie Hadley, Elaine Wilday, Jeff Littlehale, Gina Poland, Stacy Mason, Pam Mason, Gloria Flemming, Betty Estabrook, Debbie Poland, Pamela Smith, Evelyn Dunn, Chea Davis, Tommy Poland, Barbara Cash, Earl Hart, Shaun Baker, Donna Koshiba and Logan Bru.

Special birthday wishes to my daughter, Kellie Record, and granddaughter, Sarah Lynch. Happy birthday to all.

Quote of the week: "I've learned that a friend is one who dislikes all the same people you do."

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West Paris



by
Joyce Lamb

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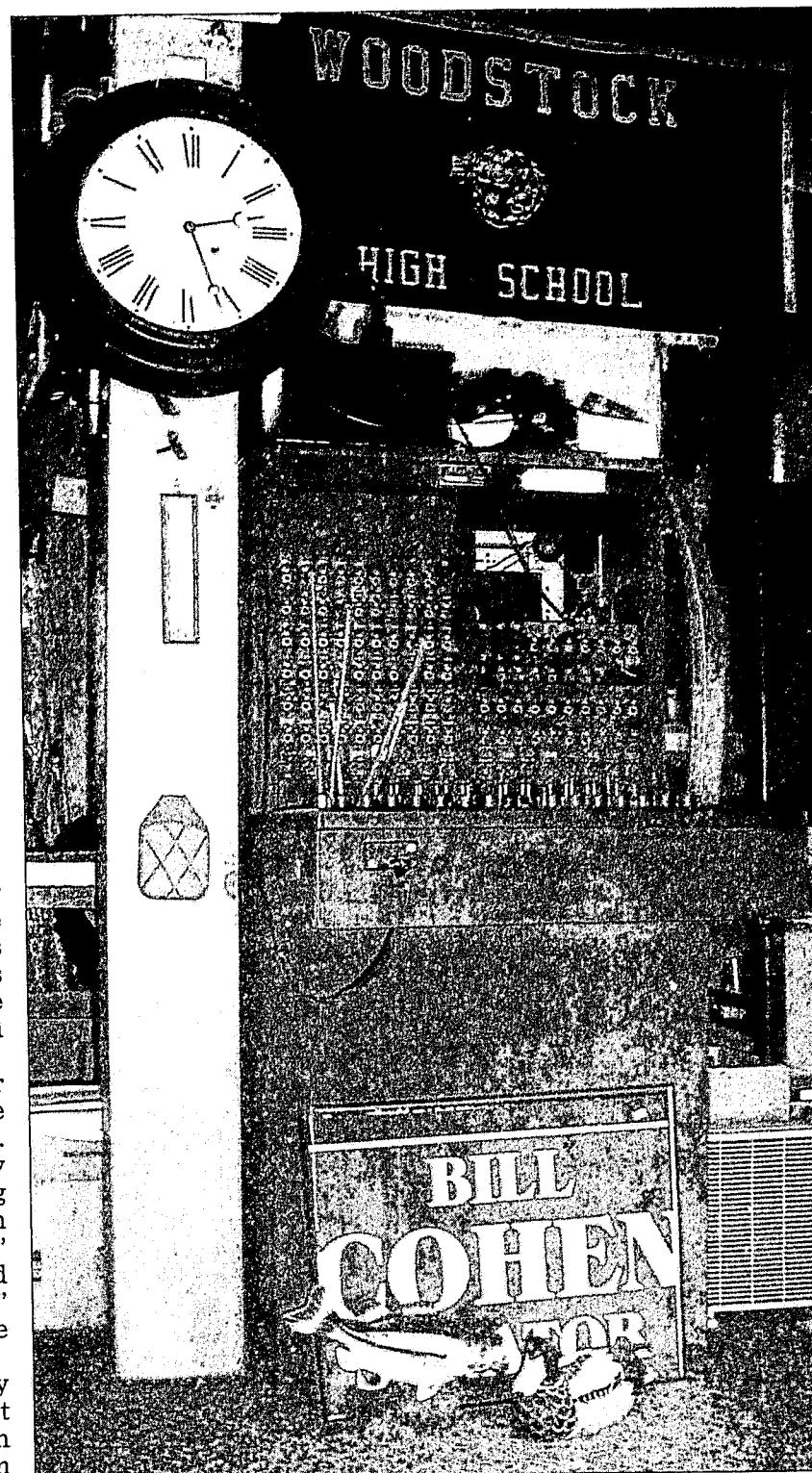
Abby, but not as large. It was celebrating the Second Sunday of Easter. Most of the front of the sanctuary had been cleaned. The white marble and gold glistened and sparkled. Scaffolding was still up in the Whispering Dome high above the altar. It is said one can whisper to another on the other side and be heard. At the very back of the high altar, beyond the long choir loft, are four stained-glass windows, the only colored ones in the cathedral. They were put there by the British to honor the thousands of American soldiers who were stationed in the United Kingdom during World War II. There is a large book under glass with the names of those who died there. A page is turned each day. St. Paul's was more impressive to me for I got there early and had a front row seat.

We frequented the Theater District three times. "The Lion King" was exceptional. The costumes and scenery were beautiful representing many of the wild African animals. "Anything Goes," a Cole Porter musical and "Thoroughly Modern Millie," a romantic musical, were thoroughly enjoyed.

I believe I was in every museum in London at least once and some more than once. The British Museum was only a block away and others not too far — Tate, Tate Modern, Victoria and Albert, Natural History Museum, The Royal Academy of Arts, National Gallery, Courtauld Art Gallery and the British Library. A textile exhibit at Victoria and Albert was fascinating. One sample of cloth, called pin stripe, had a dark blue background with glowing common pins.

My son, Joe, has been to London many times for research and to teach art history and knows the city well. He wanted me to see it all in two weeks.

All good things must end



HISTORICAL SOCIETY'S 25TH YEAR
The Woodstock Historical Society this year celebrates its 25th anniversary. Its museum in Bryant Pond displays many items from the town's past. Pictured here is the only switchboard from the old Bryant Pond Telephone Co. that still remains in town, according to curator Larry Billings. A film by Larry Young about the old crank phone system will air May 9 at 3 p.m. on Channel 10. Billings said the Woodstock society is looking for more members to support its efforts.

Might Have Had of Us." The West Paris Universalist Church will hold their May Sale on Saturday, May 15. This is our annual rhu-barb pie and craft sale along with white elephants.

Newton Smith Lamb's name has been placed on the World War II Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C.

Having a constant guide from a knowledgeable art historian gave me a good education in art.

At the West Paris UU Church on May 9, the Rev. Joy Gasta will speak on, "Mother's Day Questions and Certainties We Have of our Mothers and They

Beverly Stevens, Georgine Thayer, and I were in Auburn for groceries on Friday. Beverly was my helper to reach and lift, for which I was grateful.

Beryl Bonney is recovering from surgery at her home. Dorene Merrill is helping out for a while.

Buffy is feeling better after visiting his doctor for

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an abscess on his cheek. He received Clavamox, so every 12 hours he and I have a little battle.

West Paris



by
Bertha DeHaas

On Friday, April 23, the Maine Veteran's Home on High Street, South Paris, put on the most beautiful and extravagant breakfast buffet "brunch" for all of us volunteers that I ever attended. It was positively delicious. After brunch, both Pat Young and Pat Paar spoke of the many hours the volunteers put into the various activities and then

presented beautiful pins and certificates to us. We all want to thank the Maine Veteran's Home and the two "Pats" for our brunch, the pins and the certificates. Volunteering is a thoroughly rewarding experience, because you are helping someone and often making them smile and be happy. A good many people in nursing homes have no one come to visit them. If we play music, read to them, play games or help them to write letters, it all helps. God has put us here to help others and make life better for others. If we have a talent, God tells us to use it and not "hide it under a bushel." If we help others, no matter how trivial it may seem, we are honoring God. Think about it.

Saturday evening, April 24,

saw a packed hall at the Agnes L. Gray Gymnasium. A special variety show in tribute to the memory of Harlan Abbott and Vernon Inman and also to honor our six boys from West Paris in Iraq was presented by Tri Town Rescue Auxiliary. To begin the evening, the Boy Scout and Girl Scout troops all marched in to present the colors. We then saluted the flag. The Girl Scout and Boy Scout groups presented musical selections. Jewel Clark and Donnie Katlin played and sang several songs. Eric Wight was next on the program followed by Jackie's Jazz Dancers. Bill Rice next sang a couple of numbers and played the guitar. Rich Blake finished out the first act by also playing guitar and singing for us. After door prizes and intermission, the second act opened with the Tri Town Potatoes, Vance Bacon as the farmer and a cute musical skit. Dennis next played and sang for us, followed by the majorettes (who will march in our Memorial Day parade), Wendy and daughter sang for us next, then Jewel and Donnie, then Rick, Rich, Wendy and Dennis followed by Jewel and Donnie, then everyone sang the finale.

Sunday evening, the West Paris Baptist and North Paris Federated churches held joint baptism at the Mollycokett Motel swimming pool on Route 26 in West Paris. Both Pastor Bruce Tyner and Pastor Lloyd Waterhouse participated in the baptismal service. Baptized were Beth Allen and her daughter, Johanna, Paye Abbot and Alice Nadeau, all four of whom joined West Paris Baptist Church, as did William "Bill" Sevegnny, who had been baptized at an earlier date. Welcome fellow Christians and God bless you all.

Sunday evening, also, a group of our local people met at the Town Hall to stuff envelopes with photos and sporting magazines and local news clips of interest to our six boys over in Iraq. We try to send them each something once a month, to keep up their courage and let them know how much we care. We will need toiletries next time. FMI please call 674-2114.

This next month promises to be terribly busy.

West Paris Grange 298 will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 6, at their hall at 4 Church Street.

On Saturday, May 8, West Paris Grange will hold their annual Mother's Day Craft and Food sale from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., also at their hall, 4 Church Street, with lunch for sale at noontime featuring corn chowder, hot dogs, sandwiches, pie, cookies, coffee, tea, milk or soda. There will also be plants for sale for Mother's Day, and a "cookie walk." Come out and get mother or grandmother a nice plant or other gift for Mother's Day. The West Paris Senior Citizens will be having a table to earn money for this fall's trip. FMI or for table rental for \$5 call 674-3872.

On Saturday, May 8, at 12 noon the Ladies Group of the West Paris Baptist Church will be meeting downstairs in the dining room of the church for the "Mother-Daughter-GrandmotherGranddaughter" Banquet catered by Steve's of Oxford and served by the gentleman of the church.

See you all next week.

Waterford



by
Rockie
Graham

Last weekend it was summer. Now it is winter, again.

Reports are of snow in the mountains. We have rain in Waterford, but it is cold rain. The birds are still chirping madly at 5 a.m., and they are eating up a storm. Dave's newest delight is feeding the birds and watching them eat. To that end we now have multiple bird feeders. Dave has it arranged so it is like bird condos. There is even a roof over the feeders so they can eat without getting wet.

Cindy Hamlin reports that many new stickers were given out at the Waterford Transfer Station on Sunday. Anyone who doesn't have one needs to head to their town office and get one. That is for Stoneham, Waterford, Albany and the other unorganized townships that use that transfer station. The new stickers are red. Anyone going there must have a new one. Aside from that, things go well there. The Transfer Station Committee did good work on putting together an ordinance so that rules can be enforced. This is necessary because of



UNDEFEATED—Dalton Rice, competing as a member of the youth wrestling program at Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School, completed the season with a record of 24 wins and no losses. He took first place in competitions at Marshwood, Oxford Hills, Mountain Valley, Biddeford, Plymouth (N.H.), Sanford and Massabesic high schools, and topped off the season with the state title at Noble High School. He wrestled in the K-2 Division in the 54-56 pound weight class. In his three years in the program, he has compiled a record of 57 wins, 3 losses, including two state titles and a New England title. He is the son of Sheldon and Jacky Rice and the grandson of Don Rice of Waterford, and the great-grandson of Mary Keniston of Bethel.

the changes coming down the pike from the state and federal monitoring agencies.

We all attended a PTO Spaghetti Supper the other night. It was part of Teacher Appreciation Week. Dave and I attended and brought Becky, Sadie, Sarah, and Robin with us. After dinner, there were games in the classrooms and we got to see some of the teachers and the students' projects. A great time was had by all.

This past weekend, we were out-straight busy at the Bethel Transfer Station, and Cindy tells me Waterford was the same. Because he wasn't working last Sunday, Dave brought Sadie along on the motorcycle. She was a great help stacking cardboard and picking up papers with her Pappy. They were able to arrive home before it rained.

Waterford Fire Department will hold a supper on the 22nd of May. I will write the details next week. Keep the evening open.

Tashi is going nuts because there is a white dog that runs free in the neighborhood. I think that she is jealous. It is a nice dog, but I am told it gets into the garbage. In any

case, it is bound to get hit one of these days, and I wish it weren't running free. Due to two loads of wood, Tashi's room is limited right now. As soon as the rain stops, we will be stacking it. It arrived Friday and Saturday while we were at work. We stacked Friday till dark, but Saturday the heat was too much for me and after work I wasn't stacking wood. In any case, she has been getting two walks a day to make up for it. That's good for her and good for me, I think. In any case, she likes it.

That is all for now. Dave needs to get the van inspected and I have an appointment with my attorney. We are off and running for the day. Have a great week.

Hanover



by Clem
Worcester

It is the most exciting news we've had for a while and it is already a month late.

Herb and Ruth Kittredge of Brown Road celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary on April 1. Congratulations, and we hope they enjoyed the day. The Hanover Planning

NOTICE OF TAKING

The State of Maine by its Department of Transportation does hereby give notice to all whom it may concern:

That the Department of Transportation, in accordance with Title 23 M.R.S.A. Sections 651 and 151 to 159, has determined that public exigency requires the taking in fee simple all lands as hereinafter described, and all rights in land as specified and as shown on a Right-of-Way Map, State Highway "25", Town of Bethel, Federal Aid Project No. STP-1051(611)X, PIN 010516.11, dated March 2004, on file in the Office of the Department of Transportation, (S.H.C. File No. 9-153) and to be recorded in the Registry of Deeds of Oxford County (Eastern District), a print of which is on file in the office of the County Commissioners of Oxford County.

DESCRIPTION OF LAND TAKEN

All land and rights in land within the following described boundaries are hereby taken in fee simple:

Beginning at a point seventy (70) feet southeasterly from and as measured along a line normal to the State Highway "25" (U.S. Route 2) Base Line at Sta. 57+00, said Base Line having been established by Notice of Layout and Taking for Federal Aid Project No. F-025-1(18) and recorded at the Oxford County Registry of Deeds (Eastern District) on May 18, 1966 in Book 654, Page 94;

Thence southerly by a direct course about three hundred forty-eight (348) feet to the Androscoggin River, said point being one hundred (100) feet southeasterly from and as measured along a line normal to the State Highway "25" Base Line at about Sta. 53+49;

Thence westerly along the Androscoggin River about seven (7) feet to a point in the present easterly line of State Highway "25", being the centerline of the former location of State Highway "25" as existing prior to the relocation of State Highway "25" by the aforementioned Federal Aid project, said point being about ninety-three (93) feet southeasterly from and as measured along a line normal to the Base Line at about Sta. 53+45;

Thence northerly along the present easterly line of State Highway "25", as the same may run, about five hundred fifty-three (553) feet to a point sixty (60) feet southeasterly from and as measured along a line normal to the Base Line at Sta. 59+00;

Thence southerly by a direct course one hundred ninety-eight and forty hundredths (198.40) feet to the point of beginning. Being shown on the before-mentioned Right-of-Way Map as Parcel No. 1 under Federal Aid Project STP-1051(611)X.

DESCRIPTION OF EASEMENT TAKING

The following described rights of easement in land are taken at the locations, in the manner, to the extent specified and as shown on the right-of-way map hereinbefore mentioned:

CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE EASEMENT

The perpetual right to enter upon land outside of and adjoining the State Highway "25" boundary lines and to construct and forever maintain a walkway and bike path with fill slopes within the limits defined by the "Construction and Maintenance Easement Limits" at the locations as shown on the before-mentioned right-of-way map:

Item	Apparent Owner	Location
1	Jeffrey Parsons Patricia Parsons	Sta. 53 +75 to Sta. 56+50 Right of State Highway "25" (U.S. Route 2) Base Line

TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION EASEMENT

The right for the duration of the period of construction to be determined by the date of completion of work according to the records of the Department of Transportation, to enter upon land outside of and adjoining the State Highway "25" boundary lines to perform all work as called for herein and as shown on the project construction plans, within the limits defined as "Temporary Construction Easement Limits" as shown on the beforementioned right-of-way map.

This may include, but is not limited to, necessary excavating, placing of fill material, curbing, loaming, seeding, paving, installation of structures, removing of trees, shrubs, etc. and other necessary incidental work in grading the said adjoining land to conform to the project construction.

Item	Apparent Owner	Location: Lt./Rt.
1	Jeffrey Parsons Patricia Parsons	Sta. 56+47 to Sta. 59+18 Right of State Highway "25" (U.S. Route 2) Base Line

INFORMATIVE SUMMARY

The following is a list summarizing the parcel or item numbers, names of apparent owners of record of land and rights involved, estimated areas, and rights affected, within and adjacent to the State Highway "25" boundaries, as shown on the beforementioned right-of-way map:

Parcel No. Item No.	Apparent Owner	Area	Slopes	Drainage	Grading Rights	Other Rights, Misc. & Bldgs.
1	Jeffrey Parsons Patricia Parsons	0.12± Ac.	None	None	None	Const. & Maint. Eas. Temp. Const. Eas.

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The Department of Transportation directs that this Notice of Taking be recorded in the Registry of Deeds of Oxford County (Eastern District) and filed with the Town Clerk of the Town of Bethel and with the County Commissioners of Oxford County and published in the "Bethel Citizen", a newspaper published in the County where said highway is located; and also directs that a copy of the Right-of-Way Map be filed with the County Commissioners of said County and also that Notice be sent by Certified Mail to any Owners and Mortgagees of Record.

Dated at Augusta, Maine State of Maine
Department of Transportation

Dated April 14, 2004 /s/ David A. Cole, Commissioner

STATE OF MAINE
COUNTY OF KENNEBEC ss. Dated: April 14, 2004

Personally appeared the above named David A. Cole, Commissioner, Department of Transportation, and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed in his said capacity and the free act and deed of the State of Maine.

Before me, /s/ Sharon Dunn, Notary Public
My commission expires 12/1/04

This is a true copy.
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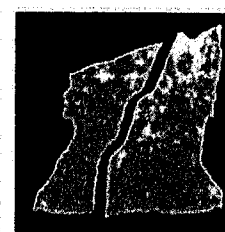
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Board scheduled for May 5 was canceled due to no agenda items. Chairman Mike Brown has scheduled the next meeting for June 2 at 7 p.m. at the Town Office. Those who wish to bring applications to the planning board are reminded to submit their intentions at the town office two weeks prior to the scheduled meeting.

Moose are moving about. Travelers along Route 2 have reported seeing moose in the road. It is advised that caution be used when driving on moose-frequented roads.

How about those ticks? All of a sudden they seem to be everywhere. One young fellow who was working on firewood reported that he and his dog had 27 ticks between each of them.

Jim Ray has arrived at Triple J at Howard Pond after flying into the Manchester, N.H., airport. He seems to be enjoying himself and reports that he is recovering from a fall off his roof after his ladder broke.

In Knights of Pythias news, Maine Pythians traveled to Lancaster, N.H., last weekend to attend the New Hampshire/Vermont Grand Lodge Convention. Grand Chancellor Danny Bennett and his wife Janice of Milton Township headed up the delegation along with Harold Faulkenham, Andover; Evelyn Bean, Bryant Pond; Arlene Merrill, Harrison; Donna and Clem Worcester, Hanover; Mary Crandall, Strong; Colleen Stanley, Dennyville; and Pat, Lawrence, Regina and Adin Young all from Hancock.

The ice went out of Howard Pond on April 26 and fishermen have invaded. We've heard no reports of fish catches. The gate on the Howard Pond Dam has been closed and the water is rising.

A woods fire on Whippoorwill Road burned more than

eight acres last Friday before being contained by Rumford firefighters with assistance by fire departments from many neighboring towns.

One last reminder — Hanover Volunteer Day is this Saturday, May 8, starting at 8 a.m. Be sure to come willing to work and be sure to be ready to eat because there is going to be food.

Locke Mills



by
Lorraine
Larson

Wanted: One Moose, wandered away with the help of somebody

who didn't know or care that it would be missed. Seriously, someone stole the moose from in front of the Maine Line the other night. My dog, Princess, will miss it. She usually growls at it when we go past. She thinks she has to warn it before I pass. She doesn't know that it won't move by itself. Anyway, someone did, shame on him or her. (Why doesn't someone come up with an acceptable English word that will mean him or her instead of having to spell it all out?)

Speaking of shame, it is now not considered a good tool to use while parenting. I don't know why — it always worked pretty well when I was growing up. Seems to me a good sense of what is shameful and what is not is a good thing to have.

The loons are back and entertaining us with their haunting calls. I know there are people who don't like them but I am not one of them. I am always glad to have them return. The water is back to a good level right now. I wish it would stay that way all summer. So far I have added two deer grazing

in a backyard and two flocks of turkeys to the animals I have seen this spring.

I had an appointment in Norway this Friday, so I haven't time to kibitz much. I should get this done on Thursday evening but I never seem to think of it. Anyhow, this is all for this week. You keep it happening and then let me know about it.

From the

Whitman

Memorial Library

The Whitman Memorial Library has received a donation of scrapbooks from Ethel Davis of South Woodstock. Ethel's mother, Bernice Davis, kept scrapbooks, mostly newspaper articles, that will bring back so many memories for the people in our area. School events from the past, weddings, obituaries, local, state and national news items are just a smattering of what Mrs. Davis included in her scrapbooks. The books are old and fragile, but are so very interesting. Patrons will be encouraged to peruse them at the library, but the scrapbooks must remain at the library. Do come in and browse through them. If you are from any of the local towns in our county you will find someone you know, or knew, and you might even find yourself included.

New books this month include: "Dance With Me," Luanne Rice; "Ten Minutes To Normal," Karen Huges; "Hallowed Ground," James McPherson; "Kid Concoctions And Contraptions," John and Darnita Thomas; "Reckless Abandon," Stuart Woods; "Balance Of Power," Richard North Patterson; "A Risk Worth Taking," Robin Pilcher; "Guardian Of The Horizon,"

Elizabeth Peters; "Portrait In Sepia," Isabel Allende. These books are among the many that may be taken out of the library.

The Book Discussion group on Thursday, May 13, at 10 a.m. will be featuring John Governale of the Norway Library talking about his own book, "Any Soldier." This is always open to the public at no charge. Our speakers have been very interesting. Everyone is welcome.

The Board of Trustees met on April 15 and conducted a great deal of business. We are in the process of fixing up the basement to be used as a community room, and we are pleased with the progress. A new sign is in place on the front lawn. At this writing it isn't quite finished, but is well underway. Yard work will be done all summer to keep the library looking beautiful.

The resignation of Nadja Bollo, who has done a superb job of organizing our discussion groups, was accepted with regret. We plan to continue our monthly programs. Please contact any board member or the librarian if you have any ideas or are willing to help out with the planning and advertising.

We have tentatively received a \$500 grant from the Oxford County Preschool Enrichment Trust for the second time to apply to our Summer Story Hour, which Valerie Billings will begin on Tuesday, June 22. The story hour will run weekly through mid August and will take place at the library from 10 to 11 a.m. In addition to the stories, arts and crafts will be included. We will have a special activity at the end to celebrate the program.

On July 24, we will have a Book Sale and a Food Sale. We would also like to have anyone who is interested bring a table and sell white elephant items.



GRAND CHANCELLOR-Danny Bennett of Milton Township became the Grand Chancellor at the Knights of Pythias annual convention at Sunday River Ski Resort in Newry on April 24. Bennett is active in three lodges, Hiawasse Lodge of East Stoneham, Alpha-Marathon Lodge of Strong, and Down East Lodge in Machiasport. Shown with Bennett is his wife Janice. Others accepting positions in the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias are Michael Barker, grand vice chancellor from New Sharon; George Zitaner, grand prelate from Bangor; Clem Worcester, grand secretary from Hanover; Clyde Barker, grand treasurer from Strong; Freeman Farrington, grand master at arms from Andover; Carl Young, grand inner guard from Bangor; and Leon Dorr, grand outer guard from Brunswick.

Book sale, food sale and yard sales should attract quite a crowd. We would like a \$5 per seller donation to the library for the use of the space. We will be accepting donations of books and white elephant items from now until July. More information on this will be forthcoming.

Our next board meeting will be July 15 at the library. The public is welcome to attend these meetings. We are also encouraging you to come and participate in any of the activities available at our library.

From

Oxford County

Democrats

Governor John E. Baldacci will be the guest of honor at a

series of events in the Oxford Hills on Wednesday, May 12, sponsored by the Oxford County Democratic Committee. The events include a fundraising reception from 4-5:30 p.m. at the McLaughlin Gardens on Main Street in South Paris, a public supper at 5:30 p.m. at the Second Congregational Church in Norway, and a social service roundtable from 3 to 4 p.m. at Community Concepts.

Tickets for the fundraising reception are available by contacting Roy Gedat, candidate for House District 95, David Ivey, candidate for House District 100, Terry Hayes, candidate for House District 94 and Marge Medd, candidate for Senate District 13, or by contacting Oxford County Democratic Chair Cathy Newell, 875-2116.

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Tickets for the supper are \$10 for an advanced sale ticket and guaranteed seat, or \$8 at the door. The meal is being prepared as a fundraiser by the Second Congregational Church Youth Group for their upcoming leadership conference trip, and will include chicken, mashed potato, coleslaw, homemade rolls and brownie sundaes. The County Committee will have a Silent Auction, and will recognize the service of Rep. Rosita Gagne-Friel who has represented Paris, Buckfield, Hartford, Sumner and Hebron for the past eight years.

Prior to the reception and supper, the Governor will attend Economic Development events at the Oxford Business Park and the Norway Downtown Development project, accompanied by community leaders. The Growth Council of Oxford Hills arranged the economic development events.

For further information on any of the Governor's Day events, contact Cathy Newell at 875-2116.

From the

Oxford County Republicans

David R. Clough of the Enterprise Policy Group will be the featured speaker at the monthly meeting of the Oxford County Republican Committee to be held at the Wilkins House, Plummer Hill Road, Waterford on May 11, beginning with a 5:30 p.m. social hour, a 6:30 p.m. lasagna dinner sponsored by the Hannibal Hamlin Women's Republican Club, and will be followed by the business meeting and speaker. Mr. Clough's topic will be "The Maine Legislature and Small Business." All Republicans and interested citizens are cordially invited to attend.

The June meeting will be

held in Stoneham at the Congregational Church on the 15th of the month.

From the

Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

The 25th annual Faye Taylor Memorial Art Show will be held on Saturday, May 29, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Dr. Moses Mason House Exhibit Hall. This year's theme is "River Ferries on the Androscoggin." Elementary students in SAD44 (Grades 1-6) are invited to participate in the show with a finished (meaning having a paper completely covered with color) painting in any medium (crayon, oils, tempera, watercolor, chalk, etc.) no larger than 12 inches by 18 inches. It must be at the Dr. Moses Mason House by 3 p.m. on Friday, May 28, to be considered for a prize. At least three judges will look at all entries on Saturday morning and their decision will be final regarding each entry and how it relates to this year's theme. No entry will be considered with writing or lettering (except as part of a sign) on the front side.

As always with this show, the theme is designed to celebrate life in the past. Since river ferries were once a common sight on our portion of the Androscoggin, it seems appropriate to celebrate them this year. They were flat-bottomed watercraft with wooden rails on the sides. They also had windlasses on one side allowing the ferry to be held closer or more distant (as the case might be) from the cable that stretched across the river to hold the ferry in place. This made it possible for the power of the current to move the ferry back and forth with pulleys running along the cable. "Cuts" in each side of the riv-

erbank allowed horse-drawn wagons and carriages (also automobiles up to the 1950s) access and egress to and from the ferries.

All entries must include, on the backside, the student's full name, telephone number, teacher's name, grade level, and school. Entries are not to be folded. This contest may be a class project or one done at home. All questions about the contest should be directed to the Historical Society at 824-2908 or e-mail: info@bethel-historical.org.

Ribbons, certificates and cash prizes will be awarded to the winners in three divisions.

This contest honors the memory of Faye Sanborn Taylor (1908-1972), a local landscape painter, who was very interested in encouraging the creative talents of young people. She was also one of the founders of the Bethel Historical Society in 1966.

The Faye Taylor Art Show is one of several activities offered by the Bethel Historical Society to assist students in understanding and appreciating the local and regional past.

Items in good condition (no clothes please) are still being collected for the annual St. Never's Day sale on May 29. Items may be left at the back entrance of the O'Neil Robinson House, 10 Broad Street. If pickup is requested, please call the society at 824-2908.

From the

Gilead Bicentennial Committee

The last fundraiser before the celebration on June 26 was held on April 24 at Bog Brook Training Facility. Several loyal supporters turned out

for the Spaghetti Supper. The door prizes for the evening were sets of the recent history books published by the Bicentennial Committee. The winner at the first seating was Elaine Hutchins and the second seating was George Gibson.

There are still copies of both of the books left. If you haven't already gotten your copy give us a call and we will reserve them for you. They will also be available on May 13 when Howard Reiche and Hugh Chapman give their lecture at the Bethel Historical Society.

The next meeting of the committee will be on May 8 at the Gilead Town Hall at 2 p.m. As always, we are looking for volunteers to give us a hand in making plans and carrying them out on June 26. We are also in need of vendors to set up for the day. We want to make this event a memorable one for everyone.

For more information on the 2004 Gilead Bicentennial Committee, give us a call: Lin Chapman, 836-2987 or Bev Corriveau, 836-2032

From the

Oxford Hills AARP

The Oxford Hills AARP group is participating in the second trip of the year, Tuesday, May 11, to the Mt. Washington Hotel for the Grand Buffet lunch. Due to so much interest, a larger coach has been reserved and can accept a few more reservations.

The Thursday, June 24, trip to Rockland and Augusta for a Maine Museum Day is filling up fast as is the Moosehead Lake Cruise on Tuesday, Aug. 17.

If you plan to go on the Whale Watch out of Rye, NH, Saturday, Sept. 11, please make your reservations soon as a deposit to them is

required at the beginning of July. This is a great extended family trip with a guarantee of whale sightings. There is an extra charge if a non-senior and less if a child.

On Wednesday, Oct. 6, there are only a few seats left for the trip to the Balsams for the buffet lunch. If you are planning to go you should call either Henrietta or Wally Taft (see below for phone number) soon to add your name to the list.

The exciting Christmas trip to New York City is Dec. 3 thru 5 and the price per person includes the coach, downtown hotel, two dinners, two shows (including The Rockettes), two breakfasts, a Saturday morning bus tour of the city, and free time to shop and to see museums. The deposit of \$25 per person should be in by the end of May with the cost of show tickets due in mid June. Final payment is due Sept. 25.

Please call soon if you are at all interested in any of the trips so that your name can go on the list (743-6722). Mail deposit to: Walter Taft, 1024 Gore Road, Otisfield, ME 04270.

From the

Western Mountains Senior College

In conjunction with our 2004-2005 membership drive, Western Mountains Senior College is offering to new members and re-joining members an opportunity to visit Strawberry Banke in Portsmouth, N.H. on June 28. The \$35 ticket fee covers the bus ride as well as admission to the museum. (Lunch is on your own at the site or in town.) Reservations and payments must be made by May 28 by calling the Adult Ed. Office at 824-2780.

Membership fees may also be paid in June for the 2004-2005 year by sending \$35 with your name and address to: Western Mountains Senior College, PO Box 1305, Bethel, ME 04217.

Strawbery Banke Museum is the recreation of historic Portsmouth, N.H., on the banks of the Piscataqua River. Original homes have been moved to

the site of the first settlement where wild strawberry plants grew along the river. As you wander around the landscape, you feel as though you have stepped back hundreds of years. The gardens will be spectacular in late June. They represent living collections of several phases of life in the community from kitchen and herb gardens of the settlers to a WWII victory garden. Come join us in visiting this nearby attraction.

From

Gould Academy

Gould Academy will host the opening of the school's spring Student Art Show in the Owen Art Gallery on Friday, May 7 from 7 to 9 p.m. The show will feature pottery, ironwork, sculpture, paintings, photographs, and drawings created by Gould students during their spring trimester art classes and independent study courses.

Gould Academy art students made a very strong showing in the 2004 Regional Scholastic Art Awards exhibition held at the Maine College of Art in Portland this winter. Out of eight Gould students who submitted their work, six received awards at the regional level, and two went on to receive national awards.

The exhibit will be on display Monday-Friday from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. and weekends by appointment through Friday, May 28. There is no charge for admission. FMI call 207-824-7700.

Founded in 1836, Gould Academy provides a rich traditional and innovative college preparatory education to about 220 students in grades 9-12. While most of the students come from New England, about 30 percent come from the remaining 49 states and 10 percent from Europe and Asia.

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School Sports

High School Varsity Baseball

Gould 13, Kents Hill 3; May 1 — The Gould varsity baseball team avenged an earlier loss to Kents Hill with a 13-3 victory. The Huskies started fast and did not let up, as the first four batters reached base and scored in the first inning. Bump Heldman led the way, going 3-3, with two doubles and scoring 4 runs. Karl Olson was 2-2 with a double, 2 RBI and scored 3 runs, TJ Savage hit a three-run home run and Quinn McAllister and Jon Monson added 2 RBI. Karl pitched the complete game only allowing three hits while fanning 8. Quinn provided the web gem as he went deep in the hole to field a hard ground ball and threw to second for a force that ended the inning.

Gould 11, Pine Tree 0; Gould 10, Pine Tree 7; April 29 — The varsity baseball team swept a double header from Pine Tree Academy, 11-0 and 10-7. Great pitching and good defense were the story in the first game as Quinn McAllister shut the Breakers down with breakers of his own. He allowed only three hits, walked none and struck out seven in the game stopped by the 10 run rule after 4 1/2 innings. Will Carver and Tim Whiton led the offense with two hits each. The second game saw Gary Rumley pick up his first victory as a Husky, pitching the first four+ innings. Nice relief work by Jon Monson, Quinn and Will helped preserve the victory.

Telstar 10, Carrabec 0; April 30 — Telstar's Ryan Cross was the winning pitcher. Terry Collins had a double and Travis Brooks had multiple hits.

Telstar 5, Wiscasset 0; April 28 — Telstar's Bill Mitchell had a home run and Terry Collins was the winning pitcher.

Bridgton 8, Gould 6; April 28 — The varsity baseball team played very well against Bridgton Academy. The game was called because the sun was hindering the batters, catchers and umpire from seeing. After 6.5 innings, Gould trailed 8-6. The Huskies put the ball in play all day, outhitting BA 5-4, while only fanning 4 times. A big three-run rally in the top of the sixth accounted for four of the five Husky hits. Quinn McAllister started things with a sharp single, then after Jon Monson lined out to right, TJ Savage doubled. Will Carver reached on a fielder's choice, then Gary Rumley tripled to drive in two. Matt Stone followed with a great at-bat, fouling off numerous two-strike pitches before singling to plate Gary. Karl Olson pitched five innings, surrendering 4 hits while striking out nine.

High School Varsity Softball

Telstar 30, Hall-Dale 0 (5 innings); May 1 — Telstar's Jessie Farrington and Liz Rosenberg each had home runs in a win over Hall-Dale. Kayla Mills, Tiffany Jordan, Sarah Farnum and Farrington all had multiple hits. Jillian Kimball was the winning pitcher.

Telstar 3, Carrabec 1; April 30 — Telstar's Krystle Gould and Jessie Farrington each had doubles in a win over Carrabec. Jillian Kimball was the winning pitcher.

Telstar 9, Wiscasset 2; April 28 — Telstar's Tiffany Jordan had five hits with two doubles and Jillian Kimball, Kayla Mills, Meagan Lunney and Liz Rosenberg each had a double. Kimball, Mills, Ashley Stambolis and Sarah Farnum all had multiple hits. Kimball was the winning pitcher.

High School Boys' Track

Dirigo 80.5, Telstar 80, Jay 70, Livermore 10.5; April 29 — Telstar scorers: 100m: 1. Alex Helms (11.7); 2. Mike Hoy (12.2) 5. Dan Ojeda (12.8). 200m: 1. A. Helms (24.6); 5. D. Ojeda (27.6). 800m: 3. Jason McAvoy (2:30.2); 4. Matt Mills (2:30.5). 3,200m: 1. Andrew Farrington (11:10.0); 2. Paul Walters (13:10.9); 3. Roy DePasquale (13:25.5). 400m relay: 1. Telstar 48.5. 1,600m relay: 2. Telstar (4:03.9). 3,200m relay: 2. Telstar 9:41.8. High jump: 3. R. DePasquale (4-8). Long jump: 3. D. Ojeda (15-5); 4. M. Hoy (15-4.5). Shot put: 2. Charles Haines (34-11); 3. Ryan Cross (34-9.75). Discus 1. C. Haines (107-3).

High School Girls' Track

Dirigo 147, Livermore 53, Jay 38, Telstar 16; April 29 — Telstar scor-

ers: 800m: 2. Kim Lauro (3:18). 1,600m: 5. K Lauro (7:31.4). High jump: 1. Abby Wentworth; 2. April Bolstridge; 3. Chea Davis.

TMS Girls' Track

Meet at Mt. Valley with Mt. Valley, Dirigo and Jay; April 28. Telstar placed second with 37 pts. Individual results: Brianne Bailey: first in the 1600m run (6:23.5), first in the 800m run (3:01.19), third in the high jump (4'0"). Brittany Clark: fifth in the long jump (10'3"). Kelsey Gamble: third in the 1600m run (8:44.3). Katie Gibson: fifth in the 400m sprint (1:25.69). Kassandra Haines: second in the discus (46'10"). Molly Keane: fifth in the shotput (20'2"). Meagan Murphy: third in the discus (46'3"). Bethany O'Neil: third in the 200m dash (34.15). Stephanie Savage: second in the triple jump (21'9"), third in the 800m run (3:16.16).

Women's Varsity Lacrosse

Gould 17, Kents Hill 8; April 28 — The Gould women traveled to Kents Hill for a mud wrestling/lacrosse game. The first half was a back and forth battle with strong performance by Sarah with five goals and Jen with seven saves. Gould came back very strong in the second half with 8 straight goals. The team played a very good passing game and had some beautiful goals off some very nice feeds to give us seven assists in the game. In the second half, the team was led by Mallory, with two goals and two assists, and Betsy with 6 goals. Scoring for the team was Betsy 8, Sarah 6, and Mallory with three goals. Assists were Mallory 3, Sarah 1, Maddie 1, Katie 1, Suzy 1. Jen had eight saves in goal. Gould shot 31 to Kents Hill 17. The teams record is 3-4.

Gould 9, Hebron 8; May 1 — The women's lacrosse team had another close game with the Hebron Lumberjacks, beating them 9-8 in regulation play. The team knew they had to play well to beat Hebron, and the Gould defense did a fine job of shutting down their high scorer from the last game, allowing her only one goal. On the attack, the team spread the scoring out with everyone getting a goal. With 3 minutes left in the game, Hebron made a strong run, tying the game. Hebron took 3 free position shots on goal and was held scoreless with outstanding goal keeping by Jen Guneyli. The team's record is now 4-4 and first place in the MAISAD league, with our only loss to Hyde.

Men's Varsity Lacrosse

Kents Hill 15, Gould 7; May 3 — Monday afternoon the Gould Men's Lacrosse team played Kents Hill. The team played hard but unfortunately lost 15-7. Graham Voigt had a great game on offense scoring three goals and assisting on another goal. The Kents Hill offense was quick and fast and the Gould defense was pressing hard to create turnovers. This caused several odd man rushes, which turned into easy goals. Joel Parker, playing in just his second game in goal, did a great job. The team persevered but could not mount any sustained offensive pressure. The team plays Kennett High School at home on Wednesday and then hosts Hyde on Saturday.

Hebron 3, Gould 1; May 1 — The Men's Lacrosse team traveled to Hebron to take on the Lumberjacks. It was a very hard fought contest with Hebron prevailing in the end 3-1. Gabe Ohlson scored the lone goal for the Huskies. The teams were tied at 1 at the half and Hebron led 2-1 going into the final quarter. The defense played

an excellent game limiting the scoring opportunities for Hebron. Joel Parker made his debut in net for Gould and played very well making several key saves. Colin Boyd continued to play well for the defense. It was a great game to be a part of.

Gould 5, Kents Hill 4; April 28 — The Gould men's lacrosse team traveled to Kents Hill to take on the other Huskies in the MAISAD League. Kents Hill jumped out to an early lead, but Gould battled back to tie the score with a nice goal by Taylor Felton. The game continued with each team trying to secure a lead. There was lots of great defense and impressive, prolonged offensive possessions for Gould. The game entered the final quarter with an even 3-3 on the board. Charlie Edwards scored a goal on a nice feed by Graham Voigt. Gould's defensive specialist, Greg Schroy, scored the game winner. The team played very hard-hitting, disciplined lacrosse. The other goal scorers were Graham Voigt and Owen Ross. Matt Humbert, in goal, made several key saves, and Colin Boyd did a nice job of shutting off their top scorer. It was a tremendous team effort.

Men's Varsity Tennis

May 1 — The men's varsity tennis team at Gould Academy took another step at reaching its full potential with a win at Hebron. Although senior Patrick Kim ran into the heavy hitting John Wilson, Jens Ostendorf pulled off a rousing victory 4-6, 6-4, 6-3 over Eli Fogelman. John Pendergast, in only his second singles match, was barely edged by his Hebron opponent. Gould's doubles teams clinched the win however, with Hee Kwon Lee and Sam Atwood and 'coach' Howard Seo and Jay Shin soundly defeating their rivals. The match was a great showing by the Huskies.

April 28 — The men's varsity tennis team traveled to Bath to face the Hyde School Phoenix. Jens Ostendorf and the doubles team of Will Daly and Jay Shin played their best matches of the season and were winners. Ludwig Berls, Patrick Kim, 'coach' Howard Seo, and Hee Kwon Lee suffered from bus lag and were unable to overcome their alert opponents. All Gould players are starting to play to their potential and will travel to Hebron for a rematch on 5-1.

Women's Varsity Tennis

Gould vs. Hebron at Gould, April 30 — The Gould women pulled all their skills out to defeat Hebron, 3-2 on their home courts. Brie Noyes won her first match at #1 singles, 6-4, 6-2 while Mason Friedman and Eliza Van Heerden also won their #2 and #3 singles matches easily. The doubles teams of Maleah Piazza and Andrea DeCaro and Liz Carson and Laura Miklos are slowly finding consistency despite losing matches. The team of DeCaro and Piazza pushed their second set to a 6-6 tie breaker and narrowly missed a victory, while Carson and Miklos played their first match as a team.

TMS Softball

Telstar 21, Mt. Valley 14; May 4 — The TMS Softball Team battled through freezing temperatures and windy conditions to beat Mt. Valley 21-14 Tuesday at home. Vicki Rice was the winning pitcher on in relief for Liz Merrill. The Rebels pounded out 9 hits and scored 13 runs in the 2nd inning to blow the game open. Whitney Mills, Abby Hutchins, Nikki Hughes led the offense with three hits each. Additional hits by Candace Hall, Rice, Katie Smith, Merrill, Esther Pew, Josie Reiss, Abbie Cummings, and Sarah Field. The Rebels are now 4-0.

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Telstar 8, Oxford Hills 2; April 30— Telstar concluded its first week of games with the third win in as many games by beating Oxford Hills 8-2. The winning pitcher was Vicki Rice, and the save went to Whitney Mills. Josie Reiss led the offense with a home run and a triple, Bailey Davis added a home run and a single, Mills, Rice, Nikki Hughes, Sarah Field, and Julia Stambolis each chipped in hits. Good defense also aided in the Rebels win.

Telstar, 23 Peru 5; April 29— Telstar improved to 2-0 after a 23-5 win over Peru in five innings. Great team pitching from Whitney Mills, Liz Merrill, and Candace Hall. The offense was led by Josie Reiss who had two home runs, and one home run each for Bailey Davis and Vicki Rice. Julia Stambolis added a triple, doubles by Nikki Hughes, and Liz Merrill, and singles by Abby Cummings, Whitney Mills, Abby Hutchins, Esther Pew, Andrea Gunther, Candace Hall, Sam Largess, and Lindsay James.

Telstar 18, Tripp 1; April 27— Telstar won its first game of the season 18-1 in five innings on a strong pitching performance by Candace Hall, and the save by Liz Merrill. The offense was paced by Nikki Hughes, with a three-run home run, with multiple hits by Whitney Mills, Abby Hutchins, Vicki Rice, and Candace Hall. The team committed zero er-

TMS Track

Boys' meet at Mt. Valley with Mt. Valley, Dirigo and Jay; April 28— Telstar placed first with 78 pts. Individual results: Tim Aguilar: fourth in high jump (3'10"), fifth in 400m (1:18.2), Sawyer Barter: fifth in 800m (3:40.9), Peter Cowan: fourth in 100m (13.71), Frankie DeDuca: first in long jump (14'11"), third in 100m (12.52), third in 200m (29.41), Jimmy Gibson: second in triple jump (27'5"), second in discus (77'3"), fifth in 1,600m (6:36.1), Terry Gordon: first in discus (91'6"), second in 100m (12.35), third in shotput (29'3"). Thomas Henley: third in high jump (4'0") Mat Lauro: fourth in 800m (3:38.7), John Lewis: second in 800m (2:54.4), third in long jump (13'), fourth in 200m (30.06), Patrick Milligan: fourth in discus (71'3"), fifth in shotput (25'2"), Jonathon Parsons: first in high jump (4'4"), first in triple jump (30'0"), fourth in 1,600m (6:00.47). Telstar was first in 4x200m relay: (2:12.34) Jonathon Parsons, Jimmy Gibson, Alex Gundersen, Thomas Henley.

Girls' meet at Mt. Valley, April 28— Telstar placed second with 37 pts. Individual results: Brianna Bailey: first in 1,600m (6:23.5), first in 800m (3:01.19), third in high jump (4'0"). Brittany Clark: in long jump (10'3"). Kelsey Gamble: third in 1,600m (8:44.3), Katie Gibson: fifth in 400m (1:25.69), Kassandra Haines: second in discus (46'10"), Molly Keane: fifth in shotput (20'2") Meagan Murphy: third in discus (46'3"). Bethany O'Neil: third in 200m (34.15), Stephanie Savage: second in triple jump (21'9"), third in 800m (3:16.16)



CALENDARS AND COMPUTERS AT CPS

(Left) A poster by CPS kindergartener Jessika Myers has been selected as one of 12 to be made into a calendar and published on the State of Maine Website. Students from all over the state participated in a contest to draw official Maine symbols for the calendar. Jessika's poster will appear for December of this year. (Above) CPS pupils from Mary Merrill's kindergarten and Judy Coolidge's third grade team up to work on computers. Here, third-grader Marcus Bennett works with kindergartener Nancy Houston.

School Lunch

Week of May 10

Telstar Lunches

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Choice of milk and fresh or portioned fruit or fruit juice each meal.

SAD44 Elementary Schools Lunches

Monday: Meat nachos w/cheese sauce and salsa.
Tuesday: Fishwich/bun, french fries.

Wednesday: American chop suey, garden salad, dessert treat w/meal.
Thursday: Sausage and egg french toast sandwich, hash browns.
Friday: Pizzeria pizza, veggie sticks.
Choice of milk and fruit each meal.
Weekly alternates: Yogurt/cheese "Fun" lunch, triple peanut butter and marshmallow sandwich, assorted salads.

Oxford Hills District

Monday: Popcorn chicken, french fries, pineapple, milk.
Tuesday: Macaroni and cheese w/pepperoni, sliced peaches, milk.
Wednesday: French toast sticks w/syrup, sausage patty, applesauce, fruit juice.
Thursday: Turkey italian, carrot sticks w/dip, jello, milk.
Friday: Jumbo cheese pretzel, chilled yogurt, sliced cucumber, kiwi, milk.



The BIG Adventure Center Climbing Team hosted a USA Climbing Competition May 1. More than 50 climbers from the northeast competed in the event. Seven climbers from the BIG Adventure Center team placed in their age groups: Cathryn Haberman-Fake, sixth; Samantha Southam, fifth; Anna Skellenger-Clark, third; Molly Keane, fifth; Troy Murphy, fifth; Jonathon Parsons, seventh; and Danny Ojeda 5th. Participants pictured are, front (from left): Molly Keane, Samantha Southam, Cathryn Haberman-Fake. Back: Danny Ojeda, Troy Murphy, Jonathon Parsons, Anna Skellenger-Clark, coach Chris Hayward. Absent from photo: Trent and Megan Bonney, Joshua McAllister.

Service Notes

PFC K. CARPENTER

Army Pfc. Kenniston W. Carpenter has graduated from One Station Unit Training (OSUT) at Fort Knox, Ky.,

which consisted of basic military training and advanced individual training (AIT).

The first nine weeks of initial entry training, or basic combat training, the trainee received instruction in drill and ceremony, weapons, rifle marksmanship qualification,

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During AIT, the soldier completed the seven-week cavalry

scout course. The training included subjects and instructions to operate, maintain and fire M2/M3 Bradley fighting vehicles; call and adjust fire on enemy targets, recognize friendly and threat vehicles; conduct reconnaissance and security missions, perform foot patrols, conduct land navigation, locate and neutralize mines; and operate and maintain scout vehicles.

Carpenter is the son of Lee Hughes of Chapman Street, Bethel.

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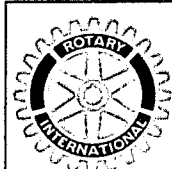
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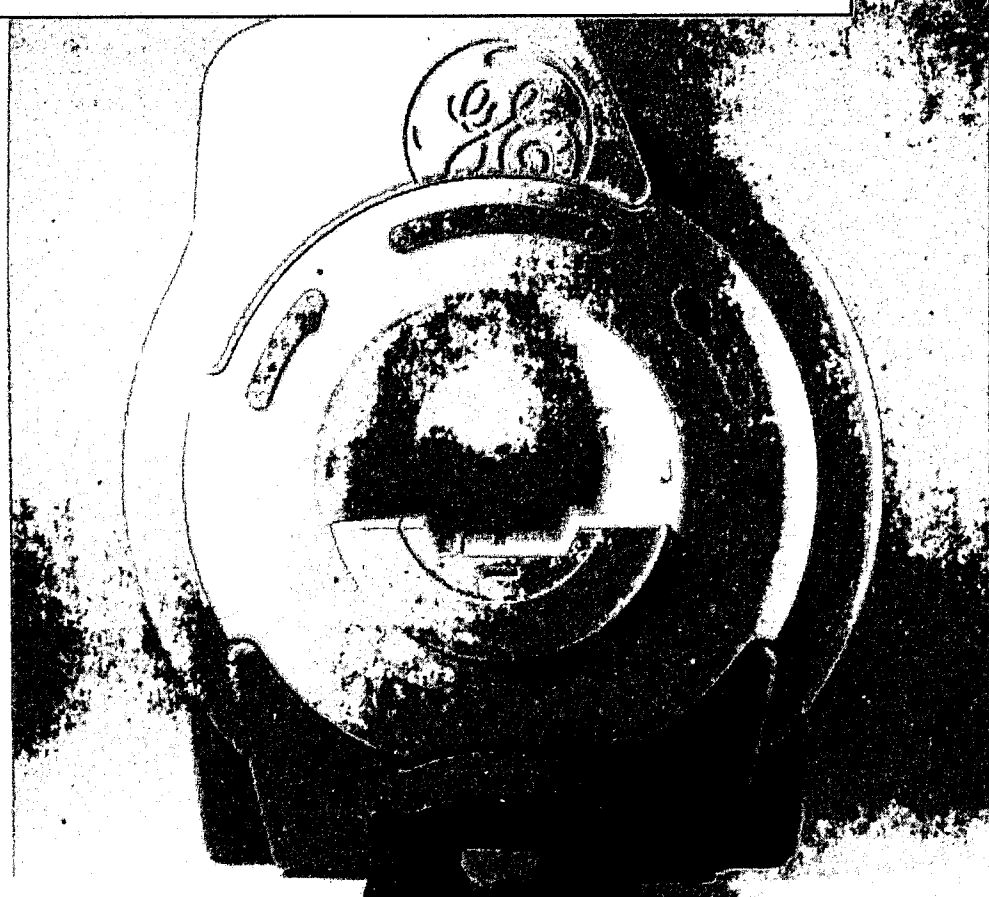
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THURSDAY EVENING MAY 6, 2004										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	King	70s Show	WWE SmackDown!				News		Frasier	Spin City
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "Moms on Strike"				Whose? Whose?		The 700 Club	
6	News	Seinfeld	Friends		Friends		ER		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Extreme Makeover: Home Edition				Primetime Thursday		News	
10	News-Lehrer	Old House	Made In		Frontline		First Steps: An		Charlie Rose	
(22)	The Season		2003 Poker		2003 Poker		Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter	
(34)	Star Trek: Deep Space 9	Star Trek: Deep Space 9	MXC	MXC		MXC	MXC	MXC	MXC	MXC
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Survivor: All-Stars		CSI: Crime Scn		Without a Trace		News	
(41)	Sports	NASCAR	FOX One		The Best Damn Sports Show Period		Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	Movie: "Gods and Generals"	Cont'd				Movie: "Men in Black II"			Cathouse	
(17)	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: "Horse Sense"				Sister, Sis.	Boy World	Kim	Proud
(18)	Adventures of Pluto Nash		Movie: "FearDotCom"				Movie: "Breakdown"			
(20)	MLB Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Cleveland Indians						Innings	Extra Inn	SportsPlus	ESPNNews
(44)	The Nanny	The Nanny	Golden	Golden	Movie: "Losing Chase"				What Should You Do?	
(5)	Seinfeld	Friends	Movie: "Beverly Hills Cop II"				Movie: "Beverly Hills Cop II"			
(24)	Rugrats	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Sabrina	Full House	Full House	Cosby	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne
(25)	"Hannie Caulder" Cont'd		Movie: "Cleopatra"							
(26)	JAG		Law & Order		Movie: "For Richer or Poorer"					
(27)	American Justice		Biography		Cold Case Files		Secret, Killer		Third Watch	
(12)	Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: "B.L. Stryker: Plates"				WGN News at Nine		Becker	Becker
(39)	Anderson Cooper 360	Paula Zahn Now	Larry King Live				NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight	

FRIDAY EVENING MAY 7, 2004										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	MLB Baseball: Kansas City Royals at Boston Red Sox						News		Frasier	Spin City
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "Brave New Girl"				Whose? Whose?		The 700 Club	
6	News	Seinfeld	Dateline NBC				Third Watch		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Lopez	Lopez	Hope	Hope	20/20		News	
10	News-Lehrer	Wash Wk	Maine.		Keeping Up		Black Adder	Wall	Now With Bill Moyers	
(22)	NBA Basketball: Conference Semifinal Game 2 -- Teams TBA						NBA Basketball: Conference Semifinal Game 2 -- Teams TBA			
(34)	Star Trek: Deep Space 9	Star Trek: Deep Space 9	Star Trek: Deep Space 9		Star Trek: Deep Space 9		CSI: Crime Scn			
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Joan of Arcadia		JAG		Cold Case		News	
(41)	Sports	NASCAR	America		The Best Damn Sports Show Period		Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	"The Client" Cont'd		Movie: "Head of State"				Chris Rock		Deadwood	
(17)	So Raven	Lizzie	Movie: "Lilo & Stich"				Movie: "Lilo & Stich"			Proud
(18)	Movie: "48 HRS." Cont'd		Movie: "Spider-Man"				Movie: "Old School"			
(20)	MLB Baseball: Kansas City Royals at Boston Red Sox						Innings	Extra Inn	PGA	ESPNNews
(44)	Merge		Golden	Golden	Movie: "Rush of Fear"				Merge	
(5)	Friends	MLB Baseball: Houston Astros at Atlanta Braves					Movie: "Outbreak"			
(24)	Rugrats	SpongeBob	Jimmy Neutron: Gen.		Phantom	ChalkZone	Cosby	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne
(25)	Return of Pink Panther		Movie: "History of the World: Part I"				Movie: "An American Werewolf in Paris"			
(26)	JAG		Law & Order		Law & Order		Touching Evil		Law & Order	
(27)	American Justice		John & Carolyn: Portrait		A&E's Live by Request Starring Blondie		American Justice			
(12)	Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: "B.L. Stryker: High Rise"				WGN News at Nine		Becker	Becker
(39)	Anderson Cooper 360	Paula Zahn Now	Larry King Live				NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight	

SATURDAY EVENING MAY 8, 2004										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Movie: "Tin Cup"					News	Red Sox	Walker, Texas Ranger	
(32)	Hollywood Moms	Movie: "Picture Perfect"					Movie: "The Object of My Affection"			
6	Maine	Seinfeld	Game Show Moments		Outrageous Game Show		Law & Order		News	Sat. Night
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Makeover: Home		Extreme Makeover: Home Edition				News	Raceline
10	Made In	What's for	Nature		Masterpiece Theatre				Red Green	Red Green
(22)	NBA Basketball: Conf. Semi.		NBA Basketball: Conference Semifinal Game 2 -- Teams TBA						SportsCenter	
(34)	WWE Velocity	Ride	Ride	Trucks!	Trucks!	Horsepower	Horsepower	Car	Car	
13	Entertainment Tonight	Movie: "Hannibal"							News	Andromeda
(41)	Snowboarding	Boxing Ruiz vs. Vargas		Beyond the Glory			Best Damn Sports Show		America	See This
(15)	"Two Weeks Notice"	Movie: "The In-Laws"				Boxing: Juan Marquez vs. Manny Pacquiao				
(17)	So Raven	Lizzie	Movie: "Seventeen Again"				Barbarian	So Raven	Kim	Proud
(18)	Life or Something Like It	MAX Set	Movie: "Sniper 2"				Movie: "Phone Booth"			Sex
(20)	Outdoors	Outdoors	MLB Baseball: Royals at Red Sox				ESPNNews		ESPNNews	
(44)	Movie: "Nine Months"		Movie: "Dangerous Child"						1-800-Missing	
(5)	MLB Baseball: Houston Astros at Atlanta Braves						Movie: "Die Hard 2"			
(24)	Jimmy Neutron: Gen	Grown Up	"Romeo"	All That	Amanda		Cosby	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne
(25)	El Dorado: Cont'd		Movie: "Bend of the River"				Movie: "Angel and the Badman"			
(26)	Law & Order		Law & Order				Moving Image Awards		Law Order CI	
(27)	City Confidential		American Justice		Cold Case Files		City Confidential		Crossing Jordan	
(12)	Fresh Fr	Fresh Fr	Movie: "Universal Soldier"				WGN News at Nine		Fresh Pr	Total Recall
(39)	The Carpet Gang		CNN Presents		Larry King Live		CNN Saturday Night		CNN Presents	

SUNDAY EVENING MAY 9, 2004										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	King	King	Movie: "Shaft"				News	Red Sox	Phantom	Sanders
(32)	Moms on Strike	Cont'd	Movie: "One Fine Day"				Whose? Whose?		Switched	Videos
6	Dateline NBC				Law Order CI		Crossing Jordan		News	Maine
8	Movie: "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone"								News	Hot Ticket
10	American Fami	Nature			Masterpiece Theatre				To Contrary	Religion
(22)	Baseball Tonight		MLB Baseball: Philadelphia Phillies at Arizona Diamondbacks						SportsCenter	
(34)	WWE Sunday Night Heat	Ride	Ride	Spike 52 Greatest			Stock Car	Stock Car	Ride	Ride
13	60 Minutes	Survivor: All-Stars			Survivor: All-Stars		News		Friends	
(41)	Boxing	Beyond the Glory		Head to Head			Best Damn Sports Show			
(15)	"My Flesh and Blood"	Six Feet Under		The Sopranos			Deadwood		"The Matrix Reloaded"	
(17)	So Raven	Lizzie	Movie: "Tarzan"				Barbarian	So Raven	Kim	Proud
(18)	"White Oleander" Cont'd		Movie: "Enough"				Movie: "Panic Room"			
(20)	PGA	McCarver	Outdoors	NE Journal	Camo Cnt		Divers	The Ride	Sports	ESPNNews
(44)	Movie: "Justice for Annie: a Moment of Truth Movie"		The Division				Strong Medicine		1-800-Missing	
(5)	"Road House" Cont'd		Movie: "Die Hard 2"				Movie: "G.I. Jane"			
(24)	Romeo!	Drake	Garcia	Sabrina	Full House	Full House	Cosby	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne
(25)	"Working Girl" Cont'd		Movie: "Ghost"						Movie: "Working Girl"	
(26)	"Nothing Hill" Cont'd		Movie: "Meet the Parents"				Law & Order		Law-Order	
(27)	Martha Stewart: Ruin		Biography				Airline	Airline	Family	Family
(12)	Mutant X		Andromeda		The X-Files		WGN News	Replay	Mallock	
(39)	People in the News		CNN Presents		Life Beyond Limits		CNN Sunday Night		CNN Presents	

MONDAY EVENING MAY 10, 2004										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	King	70s Show	Parkers	Eve	Girlfriends	Half & Half	News		Frasier	Spin City
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "Romy and Michele's High School Reunion"				Whose? Whose?		The 700 Club	
6	News	Seinfeld	Fear Factor		Las Vegas		The Restaurant		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "A Wrinkle in Time"						News	
10	News-Lehrer		Antiques Roadshow		American Experience		Battle of Hood		Charlie Rose	
(22)	SportsCtr.	NHL Hockey: Conference Final Game 2 -- Teams TBA					Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter	
(34)	Star Trek: Deep Space 9	Star Trek: Deep Space 9	WWE Raw						Guy Should Experience	
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Yes, Dear	Still	Raymond	Two Men	CSI: Miami			
(41)	Sports	NASCAR	I, Max		The Best Damn Sports Show Period		Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	On the Record		Curb		Chris Rock: Never Scared				Movie: "Showtime"	
(17)	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: "Heavyweights"				Sister, Sis.	Boy World	Kim	Proud
(18)	"Confidence" Cont'd		Movie: "Phone Booth"			On Set	Movie: "RoboCop"			
(20)	MLB Baseball: Cleveland Indians at Boston Red Sox						Innings	Extra Inn	Red Sox	ESPNNews
(44)	The Nanny	The Nanny	Movie: "Caught in the Act"				Movie: "Caught in the Act"			
(5)	Seinfeld	Friends	Movie: "Save the Last Dance"				Movie: "Save the Last Dance"			
(24)	Rugrats	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Sabrina	Full House	Full House	Cosby	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne
(25)	Movie: "Ghost" Cont'd		Movie: "The Breakfast Club"				Movie: "Urban Cowboy"			
(26)	Law & Order		Movie: "Out for a Kill"				Touching Evil			
(27)	American Justice		Cold Case Files		Family	Family	Airline	UK	Biography	
(12)	Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: "Robinson Crusoe"				WGN News at Nine		Becker	Becker
(39)	Anderson Cooper 360	Paula Zahn Now	Larry King Live				NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight	

TUESDAY EVENING MAY 11, 2004										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	King	70s Show	One	All of Us	Next Top Model		News		Frasier	Spin City
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "Home Fries"				Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club	
6	News	Seinfeld	Frasier	Frasier	Dateline NBC		Law & Order		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	8 Rules	8 Rules	Jim	Less Than	NYPD Blue		News	
10	News-Lehrer		Nova		Scientific-Frontiers		Independent Lens		Charlie Rose	
(22)	SportsCtr.	NHL Hockey: Conference Final Game 3 -- Teams TBA					Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter	
(34)	Star Trek: Deep Space 9		Star Trek: Deep Space 9		Oblivious	Oblivious	Oblivious	Oblivious	Spike 52 Greatest	
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Navy NCIS		Dick Van Dyke Revisited		Judging Amy		News	
(41)	Sports	NASCAR	I, Max	The Best Damn Sports Show Period			Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	Movie: "Emma" Cont'd			Shrek 2: 1st		Movie: "The In-Laws"			The Sopranos	
(17)	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: "The Thirteenth Year"				Sister, Sis.	Boy World	Kim	Proud
(18)	"Spider-Man" Cont'd		Movie: "Road to Perdition"				Movie: "Blood Work"			
(20)	MLB Baseball: Cleveland		Indians at Boston Red Sox				Innings	Extra Inn	Red Sox	ESPNNews
(44)	The Nanny	The Nanny	Golden	Golden	Movie: "Lying Eyes"				Golden	Golden
(5)	Seinfeld	Friends	MLB Baseball: Atlanta Braves at St. Louis Cardinals					Movie: "Most Wanted"		
(24)	Rugrats	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Sabrina	Full House	Full House	Cosby	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne
(25)	"Urban Cowboy" Cont'd		Movie: "The Grifters"				Movie: "Jaws 2"			
(26)	JAG		Law & Order		Movie: "The Siege"				Law-Order	
(27)	American Justice		Biography		Cold Case Files				Third Watch	
(12)	Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: "The Pandora Project"				MLB Baseball: Cubs at Dodgers			
(39)	Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now	Larry King Live			NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight	

Events Calendar

Seniors Lunch every Tuesday and Thursday, 11:30 a.m., at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street, sponsored by SeniorsPlus. Donation for 60 and older and spouses, \$2.50, all other guests, \$4. Reservations important. For information, menus, reservations, call 824-3166 (also the number to call to apply for Meals on Wheels).

9 a.m. (Fridays) — Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge at Fare Share Food Coop, 443 Main Street, Norway. All bridge players invited to attend and bring a friend or two. Refreshments. For more information, call Mimi Bell (743-8801) or Rowena Palmer (743-2882) or e-mail bridge@megalink.net.

Qi Gong classes offered at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway. Type of ancient Chinese exercises done with the breath to enhance internal energy and promote a sense of relaxation. Teacher: Betsy Foster.

Collection of Antique Florist Frogs on display month of May at McLaughlin Foundation, South Paris. FMI: 743-8820 or www.mclaughlingarden.org. Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Thru May 28 — Gould Academy Student Art Exhibit at Owen Art Gallery, Monday-Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and weekends by appointment. Admission is free. FMI: 824-7700.

Thru May 28 — "Singing in Color," exhibit by rosemaaling (Norwegian art) artist Dorian McGowan at new Heritage Park gallery 961 Main Street, Berlin, N.H. Monday-Friday noon to 5 p.m. Free.

Through May 7

8 a.m. to 8 p.m. (Tues.-Thurs) and 8 a.m. to noon (Fri) — Art Show "The Eyes Have It," artwork by students grades K through 12 sponsored by SADIT.

Thursday, May 6

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens will meet at the Grange Hall, Bryant Pond, with dinner by the Grange and program by Cecile Lescault.

Friday, May 7

Bottle Drive by Andover Elementary School.

6 to 8 p.m. — Western Maine Art Group's Lajos Matolcsy Center will feature four area art instructors and their students on opening night as part of the "First Friday" series.

7 to 9 p.m. — Art Show (First Friday series) will open at Fare Share Commons.

7 p.m. — Hunt's Corner Cemetery Association Annual Meeting at Frank and Betty Gings' home. FMI: call 824-3408.

7 to 9 p.m. — Gould Academy Student Art Show Opening at Owen Art Gallery. Featured will be pottery, ironwork, sculpture, paintings, photographs, drawings. The exhibit will be open Monday-Friday 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. and weekends by appointment through Friday, May 28. Admission is free. FMI: call 824-7700.

7:30 p.m. — "Eight Cooks in the Kitchen" will be presented by Art Moves Dance Group, under direction of Debi Irons, at Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School's auditorium. Tickets: \$5 in advance or \$7 at door. Tickets may be purchased at Pick-A-Lily at Norway Opera House, Books-N-Things at Oxford Mall. FMI: 743-5569 or visit the Web site www.artmovesdance.com.

May 7-9

9 a.m. to 5 p.m. — Spring Fair at Hedgehog Hill Farm, Sumner. FMI or directions, call 388-2341.

Saturday, May 8

7 a.m. — Guided Bird Walk in White Mountain National Forest. Meet at Hastings parking area on Route 113, three miles south of Route 2 in Gilead. Free. Bring binoculars and camera. If rainy, call 836-3566 for postponement. Rain date is May 9. FMI: call 824-2134.

Bottle Drive by Rumford Point Community Athletic Association. If not planning to be home, please consider dropping off bottles at the field before May 8.

8 a.m. — Volunteer Clean-up Day in Hanover. Meet at Hanover Town Office with rakes, shovels, pickup trucks and plenty of ambition.

8 a.m. to 4 p.m. — Community Day at Maine Conservation School. Volunteers needed to put up tents, rake debris and spread woodchips. Rakes and pickup trucks a plus. Lunch provided.

feel free to bring your canoe, kayak or hiking boots to do some exploring. Call 665-2068 to sign up for a work time.

9 a.m. (doors open) — Spring Fair/Flea Market at West Paris Grange 288, 4 Church Street. Table rental, \$5. Crafts, plants, food, books, etc. Luncheon featuring Mary Lovejoy's famous corn chowder. FMI: 674-3872 or 674-2147.

9 a.m. to 1 p.m. — Mother's Day Craft and Food Sale at West Paris Grange. Lunch for sale at noon featuring corn chowder, hot dogs, sandwiches, pie, cookies, coffee, tea, milk or soda. Plants for sale and a "cookie walk." FMI or for table rental (\$5), call 674-3872.

Noon to 4 p.m. — Motorcycle Show at Maine Veterans' Home, South Paris, rain date: May 9. By Vietnam Vets MC Northeast. Five classes of bikes. No entry fee and no deadline for submission of bikes. All makes and models welcome but must be at the Home on May 8 at 11:30 a.m. Hot dogs, chili, soda will be on sale.

1 p.m. — Rick Charette and his keyboard accompanist will return to St. Kieran Community Center for the Arts, Berlin, N.H., sponsored by Bryant Funeral Home. Tickets: \$8 for adults and \$5 for students K-12, free for ages 4 and under. FMI: (603) 752-1028.

2 p.m. — Pleasant Valley Grange 136 will present its Citizen of the Year award at the hall in West Bethel. Everyone is invited to this special event.

5 to 6:30 p.m. — Mother's Day Public Supper at North Waterford Congregational Church vestry to raise money to send children to summer camp. Tickets: \$6 for adults and \$3 for children under 12. Menu: baked beans, American chop suey, casseroles, salads, brown bread, rolls, beverages, dessert.

7 to 10 p.m. — Swingin' Bears Square Dance Club hosts Mainstream and Plus level dance with caller Jim Belanger at Oxford Hills Middle School, Pine Street, South Paris. FMI: call Sue Corning (743-7176) or Eleanor Herrick (782-4050).

8 to 11 p.m. — Old Fashioned Dance at Locke Mills Town Hall with music by Richard Felt Orchestra. Proceeds benefit Greenwood Historical Society.

May 8 and 9

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. — 2004 Wildflower Celebration and Plant Sale at McLaughlin Foundation, Garden & Horticultural Center, South Paris.

Programs offered both days. FMI: 743-3977 or go to Web site www.mclaughlingarden.org.

Sunday, May 9

9 a.m. — Festival of the Christian Home will be celebrated at West Bethel Union Church.

May 8 thru May 29

"A Sense of Direction," a two person show featuring paintings by Nikki Millonzi and paintings and sculptures by Don Best. Opens May 8 with public reception from 7 to 9 p.m. On May 29 at 7 p.m., Best and Millonzi will present Conversations with The Artists. Public invited.

Tuesday, May 11

Woodstock High School Alumni group meeting at Alice Hoyt's.

Wednesday, May 12

11 a.m. — Bethel Senior Citizens Club dinner/meeting at The Sudbury Inn. Dinner: \$7.50. Speaker: Marty Engstrom. For reservations, please call, before May 8, 824-2483 or 824-2877.

Governor John E. Baldacci will be guest of honor in Oxford Hills sponsored by Oxford County Democratic Committee. Fundraising reception from 4 to 5:30 p.m. at McLaughlin Gardens, South Paris, a public supper at 5:30 p.m. at Second Congregational Church, Norway and a social service roundtable from 3 to 4 p.m. at Community Concepts. Tickets for supper \$8 at door. FMI: call Cathy Newell at 875-2116.

7 p.m. — Public Interest Forum at Norway Memorial Library, "What Has USA Done In Haiti?" Oxford Hills students with Bill Slavick, author; activist and Pax Christi Maine Coordinator will share their research and invite discussion. All welcome. FMI: 336-2064 or 928-2375.

Thursday, May 13

10 a.m. — Book Discussion Group of Whitman Memorial Library will present John Gervaise, author of "Any Soldier" as the featured speaker. Public invited.

6:30 p.m. — Umbagog Area Heritage Committee public meeting at Errol Town Hall.

7:30 p.m. — "Some Highlights of the Two Hundred Year History of Gilead" by Howard Reiche and Hugh Chapman at Bethel Historical Society. FMI: call 824-2908.

Friday, May 14

Androscooggin Watershed Institute Workshops at The Bethel Inn. Cost: \$45 per person (includes morning refreshments and buffet luncheon). For registration and additional information, call (603) 466-3433 or visit www.androscoogginriver.org. Register by May 7.

7 p.m. — Fare Share Follies featuring Karen Hurl Montanaro, Maine humorist Joe Perham, dancer Debi Irons, singer-songwriter Leah Wolfson with Rei Cortez, multi-skilled performer Rick Adam, musician/vocal artists Jewel Clark and Donnie Katlin, and mime/storyteller Antonio Rocha and a last-minute surprise. Tickets: \$10 adults and \$5 for under 12 available at door or in advance at Fare Share Co-operative, Norway. FMI: call



THE ODDFELLOW THEATER PRESENTS: FOUR SHADOW -Slightly Irregular A Cappella

Four Shadow, an internationally acclaimed a cappella group will perform for two nights, Friday May 14th & Saturday May 15th. Show begins at 7:30 PM, doors open at 7:00. With their high-energy performance style, it's no wonder Four Shadow has been called "The vocal equivalent of Stomp!" (Chanhassen Theatre). For more info about Four Shadow, check their website at www.fourshadow.com. Tickets are available at Northeast Bank in Buckfield or by calling the Oddfellow Theater at (207) 336-3306, Visa & Mastercard accepted. Tickets are \$10. Show time is 7:30 pm doors open at 7:00.

Alan Day at 743-0165 or Lisa Moore at 743-9808.

7 p.m. — Blue Grass Gospel Concert at Bethel Nazarene Church. Free admission.

May 14-15

7:30 p.m. (doors open 7 p.m.) — At Oddfellow Theater, Route 17, Buckfield: "Four Shadow," a cappella group will be featured. Tickets: \$10, available at Northeast Bank, Buckfield, by calling 336-3306, Visa and Mastercard accepted. FMI: visit the Web site, www.fourshadow.com.

Saturday, May 15

11 a.m. to 2 p.m. — At Maine Wildlife Park, Route 26, Gray: "Wild Animal Emergencies and Nuisance Wildlife Relocation exhibit. Admission: free for ages 3 and under; \$3.25 ages 5-12, \$5 for adults, and \$4 for seniors. Groups of 15 or more \$2.50. FMI: call 657-4977.

West Paris Universalist Church Rhubarb Pie and Craft Sale with White Elephants.

11 a.m. to 4 p.m. — Norwegian Folk Festival celebrating Syttende Mai at Northern Forest Heritage Park, 961 Main Street, Berlin, N.H. Adults \$5, ages 6-12 \$3, under 6 free. FMI: call (603) 752-7202.

2 p.m. — The Petit Papillon Ballet of Theatre of Concord will present "The Lost Princess of Oz" at St. Kieran Community Center for the Arts, Berlin, N.H., sponsored by Gallus and Green Realtors. Tickets: \$8 for adults and \$5 for students K-12, free for ages 4 and under. FMI: (603) 752-1028.

7 p.m. — Spring Revival Service, music and sermon, at Bethel Nazarene Church. Free admission.

Sunday, May 16

8 a.m. — MS Walk at Crescent Park School. Kick off is 9 a.m. If interested call Sue Tidd at (800)-FIGHT-MS or register on-line at www.msmaine.org.

11 a.m. (doors open) — Basket Bingo (Longerberger baskets) at Jackson-Silver American Legion Hall, Locke Mills. Bingo starts at 1 p.m. Admission: \$10.

Tuesday, May 18

7 p.m. — Spring Concert featuring Telstar Middle School Chorus and Band, High School Chorus, Concert Band, and Jazz Band will be held at Helen Berry Auditorium at Telstar.

Wednesday, May 19

7:30 p.m. — Bethel Riverside Cemetery Association meeting at Bethel Family Health Center.

Friday, May 21

9:30 p.m. — American Cancer Society Relay for Life of Northern Oxford County Luminaria Ceremony at Hosmer Field, Rumford. To purchase a luminaria (candle lantern): contact Jamie Dayon (369-9449) or Priscilla Bickford (369-1042). Suggested donation: \$10. Rumford's cancer survivors will kick off the Relay For Life at 4:30 p.m. with registration followed by official survivors' lap. FMI: call Diane Mitchell (364-8358) or Peggy Brigitte (364-4611).

May 21-22

American Cancer Society Relay For Life Cancer Survivor Recognition and Luminaria Ceremony at Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School's Don Gouin Athletic Complex, South Paris. Cancer Survivor Rego-

nition (6 p.m.). Luminaria ceremony (10 p.m.). FMI: call Erika Gould at American Cancer Society (373-3704).

Saturday, May 22

— Maine Old Cemetery Association meeting at Lovell United Church of Christ, 1174 Main Street, Lovell, hosted by Lovell Historical Society. Coffee and doughnuts will be served. Speaker: retired UMO Professor Sandy Ives. Business meeting will be followed by brief talk on Lovell cemeteries and town history by Roberta Chandler. Registration: \$3. Lunch (\$5) must be ordered and prepaid by sending to Cheryl Patten, 1161 East Pond Road, Smithfield, ME 04978. Bring own lunch if desired. Do not need to be member of MOCA to attend.

8 to 11 p.m. — Old Fashioned Dance at Locke Mills Town Hall with music by Richard Felt Orchestra. Proceeds benefit Greenwood Historical Society.

Monday, May 24

Mother-Daughter Banquet at West Bethel Union Church. Fathers will serve the meal.

Thursday, May 27

6 p.m. — Make-A-Wish's Annual Walk for Wishes. Located at the Oxford Plains Speedway. All proceeds will go to the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Maine. Come join in the fun and share the power of a wish. Please help us continue to fulfill the wishes of seriously ill Maine children by forming your team today. FMI: www.maine.wish.org.

Support Services

ABUSED WOMEN'S ADVOCACY PROJECT

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-0586; 24 hour hotline 1-800-559-2927

AA MEETINGS

Call 824-6647 for more information on the following meetings:

Bethel Freedom Group's Big Book Meeting Sundays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Closed Women's Speaker/Discussion Meeting. Tuesdays at 6:30 at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Step Meeting. Fridays at 6pm at West Parish Congregational Church, Church Street

Big Book, People Who Need People Group. Open/reading/discussion. Wednesdays from 6-7pm at the Bethel Alliance Church, Route 26. (entrance in rear.)

AI-Anon Meeting Mondays at 8pm at the Oxford Advent Christian Church (use the north side entrance of the church)

ALCOHOL/DRUG TREATMENT

Community Concepts' Alcohol & Drug Counseling Program is now accepting appointments in Bethel every Thursday and Friday. MaineCare welcome. DEEP certified. Call 364-3721 for appointment. Community Concepts is a non-profit organization with a mission to "help people build opportunities for a better tomorrow."

EXCHANGES

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday 1-4pm, Thursday 4-6pm and Saturday, 10am-12pm.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to

call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

MS SUPPORT GROUP

Meets the first Friday of the month from 1-2:30pm at the West Parish Congregational Church, next to Gould Academy. For more information, call Gale Tout at 836-2900.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Meets Tuesday in the conference room at the Mexico Congregational UCC ("The Green Church"), 153 Main Street, Mexico. Everything spoken and heard here is confidential. Anyone trying to cope with the loss of a loved one is welcome. FMI call Sue Byam at 364-8185

MENTAL ILLNESS SUPPORT GROUP

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional, or physical illness, provides support, relaxation, and socialization. Monday 1 to 5pm; Tuesday 9am-2pm; Wednesday 9am-8pm; Wednesday 3-8pm; Friday 2-7pm; Saturday 11am-4pm. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness, same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday 8am-4pm. For more information, call 364-3549 or (800) 835-9999, or in off-hours 928-3222.

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

VETERANS' SERVICES (STATE/VA BENEFITS)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9-12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Wednesday 9-12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30am to 4pm, Monday thru Friday, Location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15pm. Tel. 392-4841. (new members welcome).

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Wednesday and Saturday, 1-4:30pm; Wednesday 6-8pm. Tel: 392-4841

Bethel Library: Monday 9am-1pm; Tuesday 1-5pm; Wednesday 1-8pm; Thursday & Friday 1-5pm; Saturday, 9-1pm. Story Hour Mondays, 10-11am October to May. Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

Crescent Park Elementary School: Open every Wednesday evening from 6-8pm to the public.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday 11:30-5:30; Saturday 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9pm. Tel. 743-2980

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Tuesday 1:30-5pm; Thursday 1:30-7pm.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5pm; Wednesday 1:30-7pm; Friday 1:30-5pm. 674-2004

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August.

Upton Library: Saturdays 9-11am

ALBANY

Congregational Church - Hunts Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 Wednesdays at the church.

ANDOVER

First Congregational Church Pastor Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10 a.m. followed by coffee fellowship. Tuesday - Sunday School 3:45 for children through grade 5. Produce donated to hungry families. All are welcome. Wednesday, choir practice at 6:30. All are welcome.

Calvary Bible Church - Pastor John O'Keefe. Winter hours: Sunday School 9:30-10:30 a.m.; morning worship 10:45 to noon. Wednesday bible study and prayer meeting 6:30 p.m., Route 5, S. Andover. 392-1121.

BETHEL

Bethel Alliance Church - 10 a.m. worship, Sunday School at 9 a.m. Evening fellowship and youth ministries at 6 p.m. on Sundays. Prayer fellowship 7 p.m. on Wednesdays.

Church of the Nazarene - Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School (2 hours, including recreation activities; call 824-4028 for transportation), 10:30 a.m. morning worship, 6 p.m. evening service. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 FMI.

West Parish Congregational - Rev. Daniel Johnson. 10:30 a.m. worship. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tuesday, 8 a.m. FMI call 824-8860.

Our Lady of the Snows - Mass - Saturday, 5 p.m. through the end of March. Pastor: Rev. Gerald A. Levesque. 743-2606

United Methodist - Geoffrey Gross, Pastor. 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. There is also an adult study group during Sunday School.

West Bethel Union - a.m. worship and 9 a.m. Sunday School. For information, call 836-2844 or 836-2882. Rev. Earl H. Bell.

Pleasant Valley Bible - Pastor Don Steffen. 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship. Awana Clubs. FMI 836-3006 or 824-2037.

Episcopal House Church - Holy communion service the third or fourth Sunday of every month at 4 p.m. at 38 Chapman Street. For further information, call the Reverend Gwyneth Bohr at 824-2913.

Church of Christ - at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mills Road (Route 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday. Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577 FMI.

EAST STONEHAM

Oxford County United Parish - North Waterford Congregational Church & Stoneham Congregational Church - Sunday worship services 10 a.m. at Stoneham (through June). Sunday School, 10 a.m. Rev. George Froberg, 693-6461.

GORHAM, NH

Assembly of God - Pastor Paul Levi. gen. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. FMI 603-466-2851.

HARRISON

Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church - Bolster's Mills Road, Harrison, Maine. Rev. Walter R. Brown, Pastor. Sunday worship at 8:45 a.m. Church school 10:15 a.m. for kids kindergarten - grade 12. Call 583-9024 or 998-7040 for more info.

LOCKE MILLS

Locke Mills Union - Rev. Michael Johnson. Beginning Sunday, February 1, Sunday morning service will begin at 9a.m.

MEXICO

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints- 265 Main Street. Worship service Sundays at 10am. Pres. Peter Beekel. 364-5881.

NEWRY

Newry Community Church - Sunday worship service 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor. (Services in the church will resume in April).

NORWAY/PARIS

Christian Science Society - Sunday service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony service 7:30 p.m.. Call 824-4099 for info or ride.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church - Route 117N, S. Paris. Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday morning service 9 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after.

North Paris Federation - Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service 8 a.m. Pastor Bruce Tyner. 674-2968. Singers perform third Sunday each month alternating with West Paris Baptist Church at 7 p.m.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers) - Sunday worship 9:30 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris across the park from the Post Office. Call Ursula Brandon at 665-2880 or Sue Reilly at 966-2012 for more information.

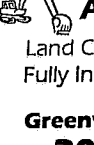
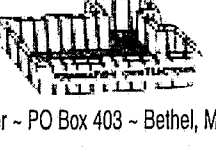
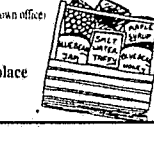
Christ Episcopal Church - 35 Paris St., Sunday services at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.; Healing service with communion 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday. Rev. Anne Stanley. Call 743-6782 for more information.

First Baptist Church of Paris - On the Common at the top of Paris Hill. 10:30 a.m. worship service. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Coffee hour will follow the service. Fellowship lunch will be held the first Sunday of each month following worship. Pastor Ron Blake.

Unitarian Universalist Church of Norway - 11am worship. Rev. Joy Gasta. Child care is provided. Religious education classes 11am-12:15pm. FMI 743-2828

RUMFORD

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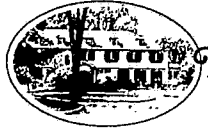
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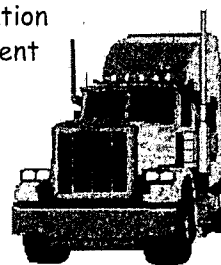
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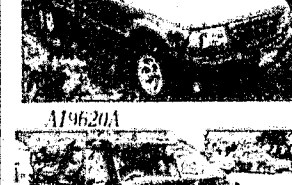
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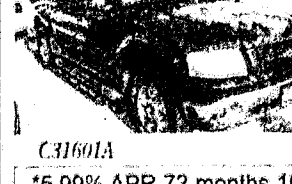
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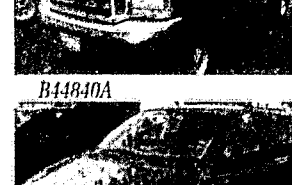
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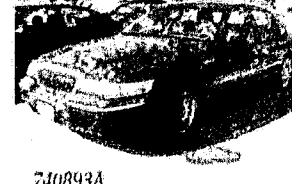
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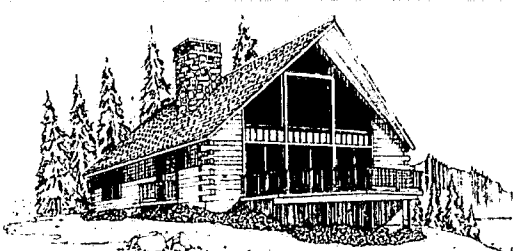
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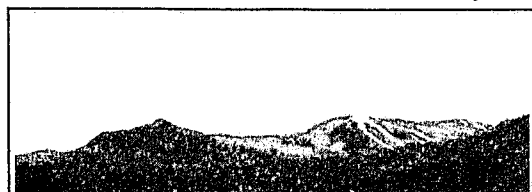
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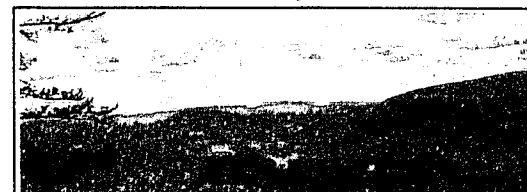
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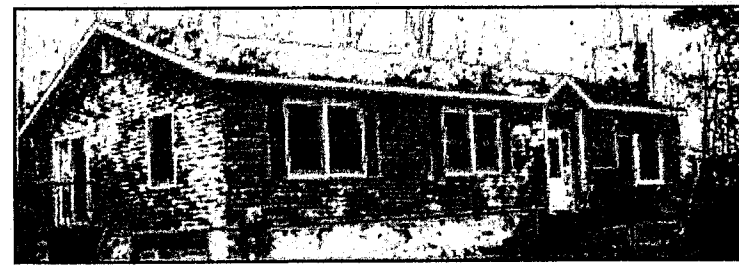
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Baker Rd, Albany: Live in the Songo Pond community & enjoy being only yards from the lake, with taxes under \$300!! 3BR's, 1 1/2 baths, skylights, deck & only minutes from Bethel and Sunday River. This ranch is a very attractive offering at only \$89,900



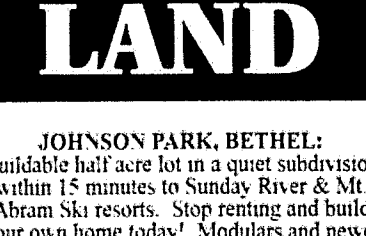
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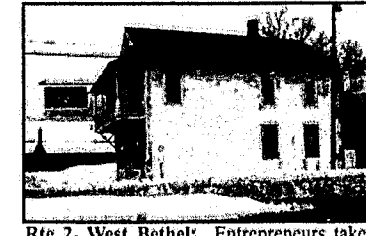
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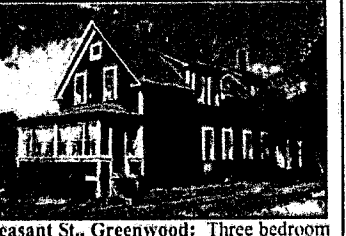
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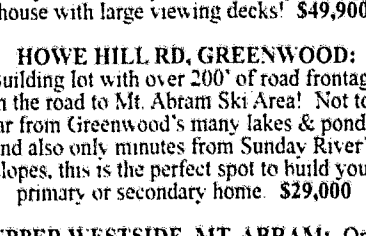
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Howe Hill, Greenwood: Large 3BR split entry w/attached 2 car garage on the Mt. Abram Ski Area road. Oversized master BR with cozy corner hearth and sliding glass doors to a wrap around deck, cathedral ceiling in the great room, finished basement, above ground pool w/decking and much more. All this on a beautiful & private 9+/- acre setting! Don't wait, call today. \$199,900



Pleasant St., Greenwood: Three bedroom farmhouse with lots of room, close to town, and minutes from Mt. Abram Ski Area. Or, if boating is your hobby, this house is within walking distance to the public boat launch in Greenwood! Whichever recreational activity you prefer, this house is close to beautiful mountains, large lakes and sits on a quiet back road. \$112,000



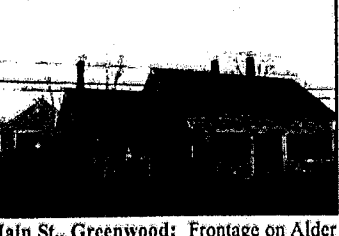
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Howe Hill Rd, Greenwood: Adorable and cozy 1 BR home en route to Mt. Abram Ski Area. Nestled in a nice neighborhood with beautiful flower gardens and a yard enclosed by a picket fence, this cedar-sided home will make the next owner very happy. \$75,000



Poplar Rd, Greenwood: True Maine log home, newly built in 2003, with beautiful views of surrounding mountains. Three bedrooms, daylight basement, large log-rail deck, beautiful wood floors, exposed beams, built-in dressers, and much more. Located at the edge of Mt. Abram ski village, this is the perfect home, whether year-round or seasonal. \$194,900



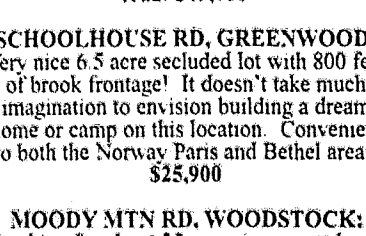
Main St., Greenwood: Frontage on Alder River! Known as the Houghton House in the town's history books, this period Greek revival cape needs restoration to bring back its former glory. Tin ceilings, hardwood floors, 4+ bedrooms, encl. porch & hot tub room overlooking the river & boat dock make it worth a look. \$7,500. CASH BACK at closing for repairs! \$79,900



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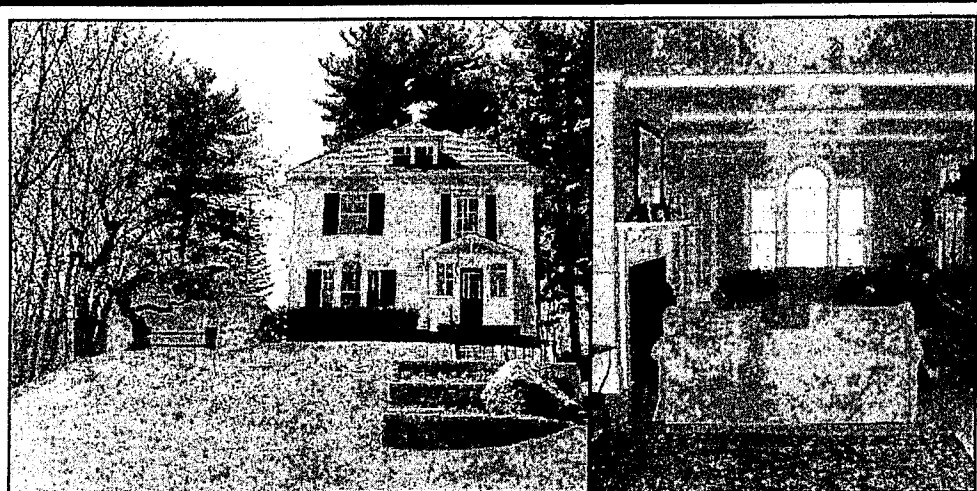
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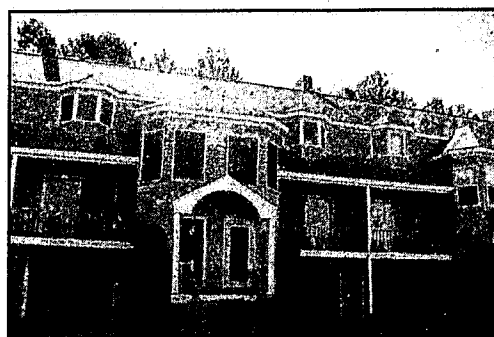
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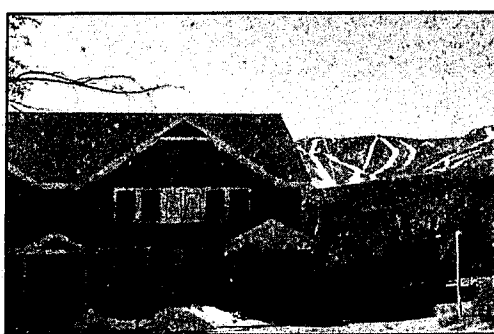
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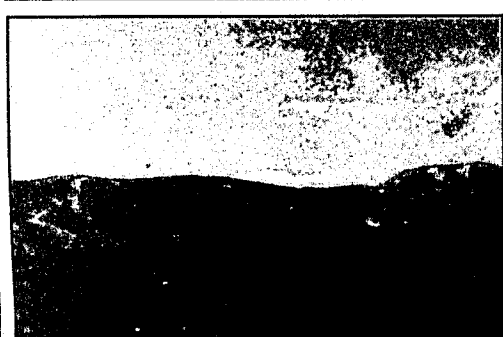
An unprecedented property for the price! Immaculately renovated with attention to historic detail, this premier Rumford home will cause you to forget that you are in the city. With all city services nearby, you can enjoy spacious, bright rooms with 10+ foot ceilings including a front to back living room with 3 sets of French doors, a fireplace with original mantel, and a grand, palladian window. The custom kitchen looks over the gardens and has a butler's pantry. The foyer opens to a grand staircase. 4 spacious bedrooms, hardwood and tile floors, built-ins wardrobes in each bedroom add to this incredible property. The yard is covered with mature gardens, stone walls, and an inground pool with a bathhouse that has its own kitchen. With Black Mountain around the corner and Sunday River only 30 minutes away, this is a must see property at \$225,000.



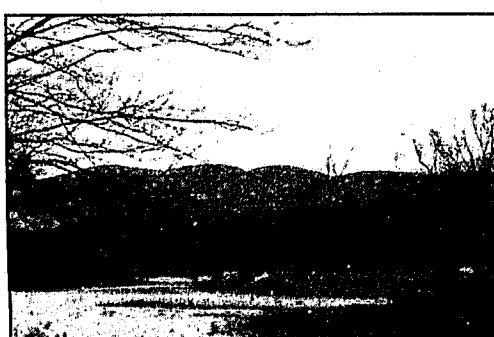
EDEN RIDGE CONDOMINIUM UNIT 3C
Newly listed 2 bedroom condominium located at desirable Eden Ridge. Within walking distance of the village and all amenities. 1-car Garage, fireplace, beautiful hardwood floors, ceramic tile, mountain views. \$160,000



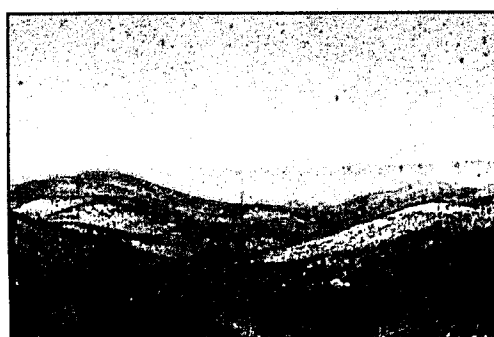
POWDER RIDGE CONDOMINIUM
Very desirable condominium located at Powder Ridge with wonderful views of Sunday River Ski Resort. Spacious three level unit with fireplace. Partially furnished. A must see! \$279,900



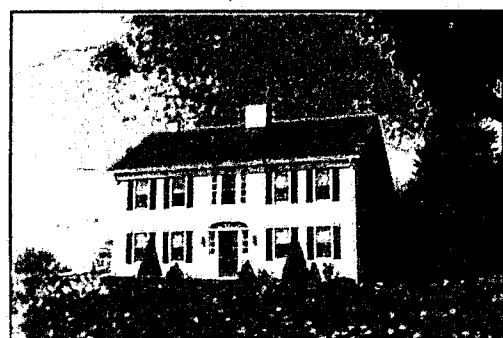
MAGNIFICENT POWDER RIDGE LOT
Located in the desirable and established Powder Ridge subdivision this 1.18± acre lot has incredible dead-on views of Sunday River Ski Resort. An easily accessible location on a quiet cul de sac on a private, newly paved road. It doesn't get any better this. The premier spot for your dream vacation home! Lot #3. \$169,000



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SWAN HILL AT INTERVALE LOT
Beautiful 2 acre lot with unsurpassed mountain views. Town maintained road, power to be brought in. Survey to be provided by seller. Taxes to be determined. \$79,000



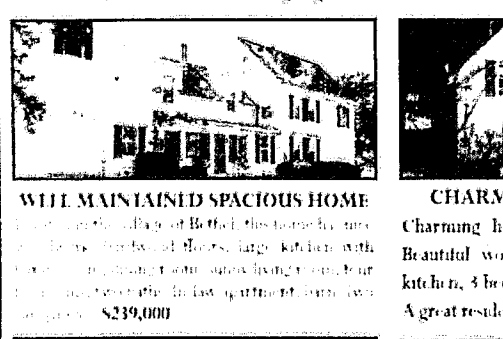
SUNSET FARM—A Bethel Landmark
A historic Bethel landmark, built in 1876, has been brought back to life. It is a beautiful example of a well-maintained historic home. The house features a large front porch, a large fireplace, and a large kitchen. The house is surrounded by a well-manicured lawn and trees. The house is a must see property at \$225,000.



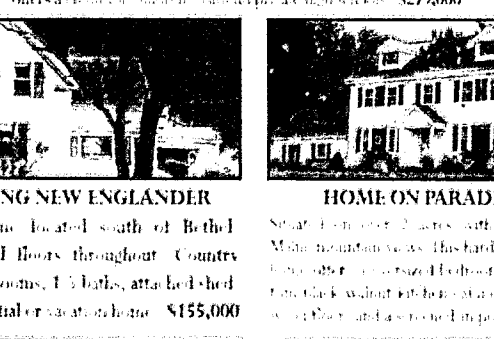
APPEALING NEW ENGLAND STYLE HOME
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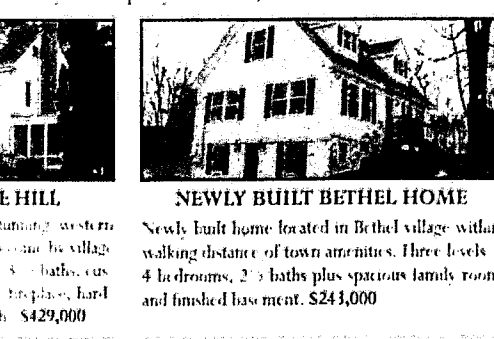
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Located close to the village of Bethel, yet on a nice secluded lot on Paradise Road, this spacious five bedroom home has an efficient layout and many fine details. Formal dining room, living room with fireplace, sun room overlooking an above ground pool. Three-car oversized garage. Farm pond. Newly landscaped yard. \$379,000



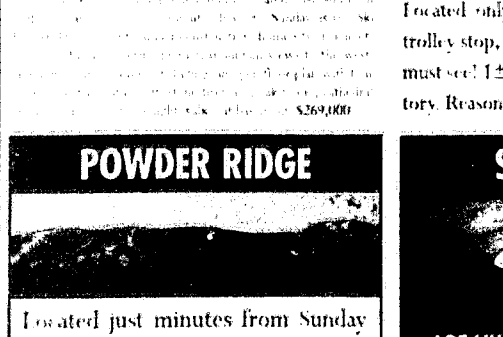
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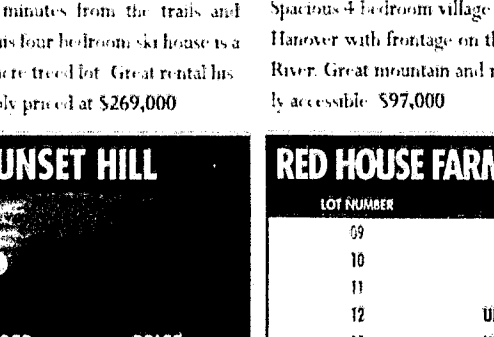
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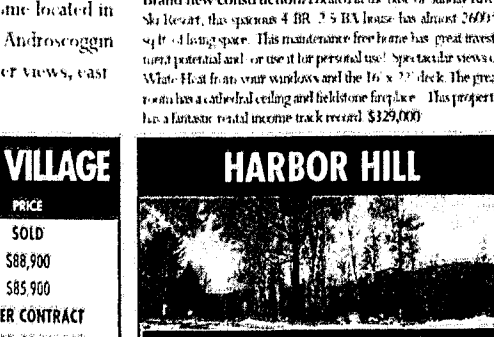
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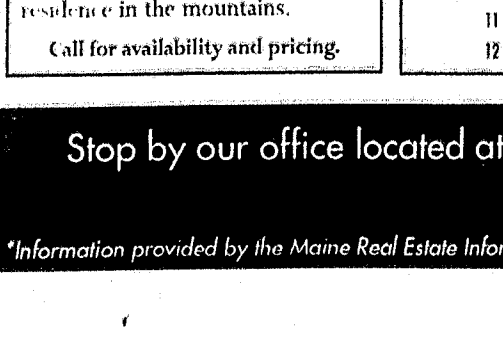
JUST MINUTES TO SUNDAY RIVER
This beautiful home is a perfect example of a well-maintained historic home. The house features a large front porch, a large fireplace, and a large kitchen. The house is surrounded by a well-manicured lawn and trees. The house is a must see property at \$225,000.



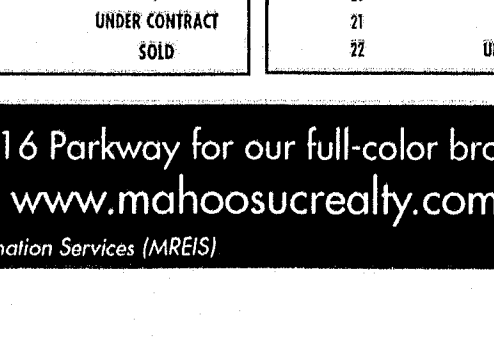
SUNDAY RIVER VILLAGE
Located only minutes from the trails and trolley stop, this four bedroom ski house is a must see! 1 1/2 acre wooded lot. Great rental history. Reasonably priced at \$269,000



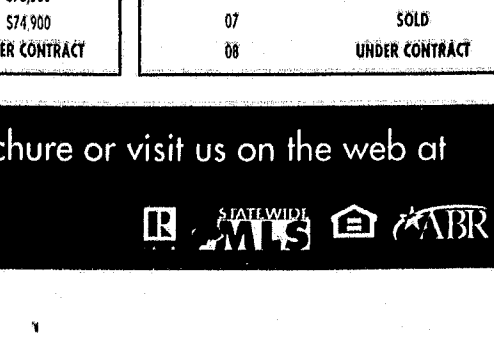
ANDROSCOGGIN RIVER FRONTAGE
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Newly, Sunday River Road, wonderful four bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, home with great view of Sunday River Ski area. Perfect for first or second home use. \$329,000



Coombs Village Chalet: Nestled in the pines, this lovely 3 bdrm 2 bath home is located in sought after Coombs Village. Bright & sunny with open floorplan. Gas fireplace. Detailed woodwork throughout. Full basement. Priced at \$225,000

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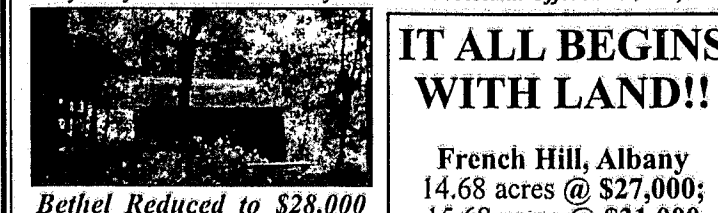
Great "Fixer Upper on 3 acres" This property is a handy mans dream with several outbuildings utilized currently as shops. Interior has potential with large sunny family rooms and spacious kitchen. The home is complimented by a spacious yard and additional building lot. Offered at \$149,000



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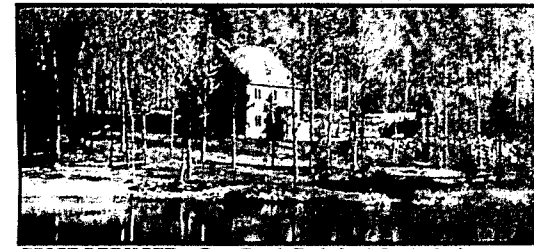
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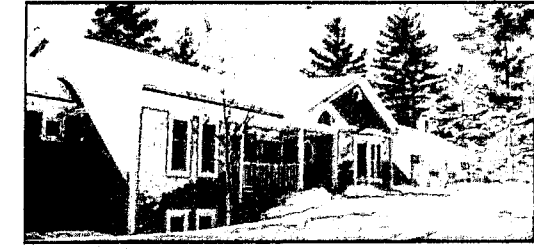
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PRICE REDUCED - Goss Pond, Bethel: A Lovingly Constructed 1994 Chalet sits at the edge of Goss Pond encompassing over 2000 sq ft of waterfront incl at a sandy beach. Silhouetted by a mtn backdrop of country woodlands, & the beauty of a reflective pond, this 3 BR Home offers a convenient 1 BR in-law dwelling. A det'd 2-car garage completes this offering. Canoe, Rowboat, Paddleboat, Kayak, Jet Ski & Hike up Little Egypt Mtn while being sit'd only mins to SR & Mt Abram Ski Resorts. & Bethel Vln. **Don't Miss Out - \$209,000.**

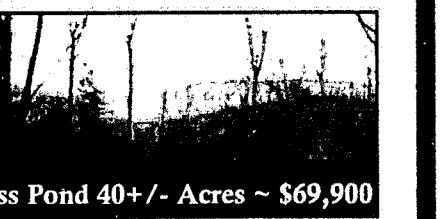


New Listing - Bethel: Approached By a Long Winding Road, this exquisitely constructed Contemporary Home is enveloped with a warm, rustic feel, very close to SR highway, you will marvel at the bright space and light in western exposure. An abundance of specialty windows and the natural sunbathing to be enjoyed within the home. The design is a custom natural rustic Kitchen with granite counter tops, a custom built Sun Porch & separate deck area, exotic hardwood floors, a custom built panel cherry doors, 4 BRs inclusive 1 Suite, 2 Bathrooms, 2 Living Areas, 2 Fireplaces, 2 Car Garage Workshop. A Distinctive Offering a \$625,000

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Units 33, 14 5 and 7: Conveniently located on the edge of town, just 2 miles to Sunday River Ski Resort and within close proximity to snowmobile rentals and the center of Bethel. These units have been meticulously assembled with post and beam and tenon joints hand cut. Striking interiors showcase countless special details resulting in very special dwellings. To join the fun! **Unit #33 \$115,000; Unit #5 \$115,000; Unit #14 \$109,900**

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Riverbend Condominium Units 33, 14 5 and 7: Conveniently located on the Riverbend River Road less than 2 miles to the Sugar River Ski Resort and within close proximity to local shopping, restaurants and rentals and the center of Bethel. These Bedroom 2 Bath condominiums have been meticulously assembled with post and beam structures, their mortise and tenon joints hand cut. Striking interiors showcase Exposed Full Frames and countless special details resulting in very special dwellings to call "Home" - Come join the fun! Unit #33 \$115,000; Unit #5 \$115,000; Unit #7 **PENDING: Unit #14 \$109,900**

Obituaries



EDNA L. DUPONT

Edna Louise Dupont, 73, of Gilead, passed away on April 8, 2004 at Fort Myers, Fla.

She was born in Sawyer-ville, Quebec, Canada, on May 15, 1930. She was a wonderful wife and mother. She loved her family very much and will be deeply missed. She enjoyed working at St. Vincent's Nursing Home in Berlin, N.H. for many years. After retirement, she volunteered there every Tuesday during the summer season.

She is survived by her husband of 56 years, Gerard Dupont of Gilead; a son, Andre Dupont and his wife Eileen of Gorham N.H.; a daughter, Lise Dupont McLain and her husband Stephen of Gilead; a daughter, Arlene Crockett of Portland; a daughter, Diane Bean and her husband John of Baker City, Ore.; and a son, Richard Dupont of Fort Myers, Fla.; a brother, Raymond Dion and his wife, Aline of Quebec City, Quebec, Canada; and a sister, Hermance Bolduc of Sherbrooke, Quebec, Canada. She was also blessed with 11 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

A memorial Mass will be held at the Holy Family Church, Gorham, N.H., on May 15 at 11 a.m. Interment will be at the Larv Cemetery in Gilead, followed by a buffet lunch sponsored by the Gilead Fire Department at the Town Hall, Gilead.

MAXINE D. WRIGHT

Maxine D. Wright, 93, of Bethel and formerly of Princeton, W.Va., died April 24, 2004 in Bethel.

Born in Lompoc, Calif., March 11, 1911, the daughter of Walter and Alice (Mozier) Dodge, she was educated in schools in Chico, Calif., and graduated from high school in 1929. She also attended Chico State USC.

She was a music teacher in public schools for many years and later provided private instruction of piano for many years, retiring in 1993. She was a volunteer at the Bethel Historical Society, assisting in record keeping and filing, etc.

She was a member of the West Bethel Grange and the West Bethel Union Church. Survivors include two daughters, Diana Dodge of Roseville, Calif., and Camilla Everett of West Bethel, with whom she had made her home for several years; one son, John Woolsey of Chico, Calif.; eight grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial services were held at the West Bethel Union Church on Saturday, May 1, with the Rev. Earle Bell officiating. Burial will be at Rose-lawn Cemetery in Princeton, W.Va. Contributions in her memory may be made to Chapel Aid Society, West Bethel Union Church, West Bethel 04286.

In Memory of Travis L. Buck

Perhaps they are not the stars, But rather openings in Heaven, Where the love of our lost ones Shines down to let us know they are with us.

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Family, Toxy & Friends



KENNETH EDWIN MASON

Kenneth Edwin Mason, 47, of Bethel, died at his residence on May 2, 2004.

He was born in Rumford on April 19, 1957, the son of Kenneth Edwin Mason Sr. and Daisy Mason and was educated in Bethel schools.

Kenneth had been employed as a maintenance worker most of his life, most recently at Bethel Furniture Stock. He was an avid hunter, fisherman and camper.

He is survived by his mother, Daisy Coolidge of East Bethel; two sons, Kenneth H. Mason of Greenwood and Tony L. Mason of South Paris; one brother, Peter Mason of Bethel; one half sister, Denise Jackson of New Hampshire; and three grandchildren.

Memorial service to celebrate his life will be announced at later date.

Thank You

The family of Celina Jodrey would like to extend our thanks to all for their kindness and generosity, whether it be food, flowers, comforting words, hugs or donations to the Celina Jodrey Children's Education Fund - for all the emotional and spiritual support that was so important to us at the time of our tragic loss. We were overwhelmed by the tremendous number of people who showed their love for Celina, including Meroby school in Mexico, Crescent Park School, Gould Academy, and the University of Maine in Orono.

She will be in our hearts forever.

Mike, Danny & Austin Jodrey
Mother, Vicki Couture
Arian & Eleanor Jodrey
Spencer & Linda Couture & Family
David & Adrienne Gallant & Family
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Births

Emily Boutilier and Jason Standeven of Bethel are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Jacob Porter Boutilier, born on April 12, 2004 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 pounds, 6 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Terry Boutilier of Bethel and Ronald Boutilier of South Paris.

Paternal grandparents are George and Sandra Standeven of Andover.

Jacob joins a sister, Sadie Standeven, age 3, and a brother, Corbin Standeven.

PJ and Seahee Farrington of Andover are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Michael James, born on April 12, 2004 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 4 pounds, 12 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Myung Yun Lower and Brian G. Lower of Colorado Springs, Colo.

Paternal grandparents are Wanda and Pete Coolidge and Peter and Colleen Farrington of Andover.

Michael joins two sisters, Mariah and Sonja, ages 6 and 4.

Shannon and William Leonard of Oxford are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Ashley Lorraine, born on April 13, 2004 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 5 pounds, 11 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Donna and Richard Musto of Bryant Pond and Michael and Lisa Lynch of Greenwich, R.I.

Paternal grandparents are Sharon and James Bazinet and Wilford Leonard of Poland.

Lauren Day and Ryan Frost of West Paris are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Kaleb Allen Wayne Frost, born on April 24, 2004 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 6 pounds, 9 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Alan and Beth Heath of West Paris and Michael Day of Oxford.

Paternal grandparents are Daryl and Andrea Richardson of South Paris and Wayne and Elaine Kenny of New Hampshire.

Kaleb joins his brother, Joshua Clark, 11 months.

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Weddings



Mr. & Mrs. Christopher Johnson

Lucas and Libra Eliot-Johnson are proud to announce the union of their parents, Dawn-Marie Eliot-Johnson and Christopher C. Johnson. The ceremony took place at their home (Lily Crab Tree Wildlife Rehab Facility) in Bryant Pond on Nov. 1, 2003. Matron of honor was Katie Kimball, Best Dbg, Lucas Eliot-Johnson, with Libra Eliot-Johnson serving as ring barrier.

Engagements



Myers — Barden

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Myers are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Cherilyn Pauline, to Michael Joseph Barden of West Palm Beach, Fla.

Duguay — Harris

Tammy Duguay of Bryant Pond and Lewis Harris Jr. of Connecticut are pleased to announce their engagement.

The future bride is the daughter of the late Orrie Wilson and Marianna Fifeild of Bryant Pond and is employed as a registered nurse.

The future bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Harris Sr. of Connecticut and is employed as an H-Vac technician.

Thank You

I deeply appreciate the many acts of kindness shown to me. Thank you for the beautiful flowers, cards, telephone calls, food, and cleaning, both at the hospital and since I returned home. All help the soul. I am doing well and expect to be back to my old self in time.

Barbara Gallant

Card of Thanks

I want to thank everyone who sent me sympathy cards for the death of my dear mother. She was loving, giving, she had a great sense of humor and was my best friend. I will miss her dearly.

With all my heart,
Monique (Marcous) Bailey

Card of Thanks

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of my family, co-workers, friends, neighbors, and acquaintances for all the cards, flowers, and gifts I have received since my recent surgery. I am recovering quite well and getting ready for phase II of this new adventure in my life.

Thank you all for the kind thoughts, inspiring words, and especially your prayers. I am truly blessed to know all of you and to be a part of this wonderful community.

God Bless,
Polly Jordan

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